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Out at Fox, Carlson still grips GOP

After network settles suit for $787m, controversial host loses his megaphone

By Jess Bidgood
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►CNN ousted anchor Don Lemon. A4.

WASHINGTON — Wielding a prime-time slot on Fox News, perhaps the loudest megaphone in media, Tucker Carlson told his viewers that thousands of people were dying of COVID vaccines when they were not.

He echoed baseless questions about fraud in the 2020 election and suggested in a conspiracy-theory-soaked TV special that the Jan. 6 attempted insurrection was a "false flag" operation by left-wing provocateurs.

Time and time again, he accused Democrats of trying to "replace" the electorate with immigrants who support them, stoking xenophobic fears with rhetoric that experts long saw as dangerously similar to fringe theories embraced by white supremacists.

And whatever he said, his followers — from Republican lawmakers in the House to voters at home — were often quick to repeat it.

Monday's announcement that Carlson lost his perch at Fox — a surprise development unfolding in the shadow of the network's $787 million settlement with Dominion Voting Systems and a potentially explosive discrimination lawsuit filed by one of his former producers — brought his dominance at the network to a sudden and unceremonious halt.

Tucker Carlson began hosting his FOX show in 2016.

But experts, advocates, and political strategists said in interviews that even as Carlson leaves his biggest stage, his particular cocktail of grievance and disinformation has left a deep imprint on American politics, public health, and civic life. That power is unlikely to fully disappear despite the loss of his time slot.

> 'Tucker has really contributed to the current in the Republican Party where half-truths and . . . full lies get embraced.'
>
> CARLOS CURBELO, *of the GOP*

"Tucker Carlson played an inordinately huge role in spreading mis- and disinformation over the past five years," said Emily Dreyfuss, coauthor of the book "Meme Wars: The Untold Stories of the

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Healey to top T managers: You must live near Boston

Calls reports that some officials work hundreds of miles away 'outrageous'

By Andrea Estes and Matt Stout
GLOBE STAFF

Governor Maura Healey on Monday vowed to crack down on senior MBTA managers who live hundreds or even thousands of miles away from the transit system they oversee, calling it "outrageous" that some leaders are working remotely in a time of crisis.

"You will see quick action on our team's part in response to this," Healey told reporters at the State House. "It is incredibly upsetting to me that people in senior management, not only don't they live in Massachusetts, but are working remotely."

Healey's comments came on a day of harsh reaction to a Boston Globe report that several key MBTA managers have primary residences that are more than 100 miles from the nearest T station, with some owning homes as far away as Chicago and Florida.

"We've got . . . men and women out there who are working hard every day out in the field," Healey said. "But management's gotta be in the building. Not just in the building, but on the tracks, in the facilities, in the garages."

Healey said her office has already taken action against T managers who live out of state, apparently referring to a warning given to four managers last week that they need to work in Boston at least three days a week or find another job.

"There was a change in policy last week, as you know," Healey said. "And there will be more

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Safety chief helped write critical report

Governor's choice is part of shakeup of troubled agency

By Taylor Dolven, Samantha J. Gross, and Matt Stout
GLOBE STAFF

After a slower-than-expected start, Governor Maura Healey has in short order shaken up the senior ranks of the beleaguered Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

The governor's latest move came on Monday with the hiring of Patrick Lavin, a seasoned transportation executive, to the new post of MassDOT chief safety officer.

Lavin is a consultant who worked on a scathing 2019 report about the MBTA's safety procedures. He also served as chief safety officer for the transit system in Washington, D.C., and as a safety director for New York City Transit.

Lavin, 58, will report to T general manager Phillip Eng, who took the helm of the MBTA earlier this month, and Secretary of Transportation Gina Fiandaca. MBTA chief safety officer Ron Ester will report to Lavin, Healey spokesperson Karissa Hand said.

In a statement, Healey said the MassDOT position was created to improve rider and worker safety by ensuring coordination "across all modes of transportation." When she pitched the idea of a safety chief as a Democratic gubernatorial candi-

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ESCAPE FROM SUDAN

SPANISH DEFENCE MINISTRY VIA AP

Passengers disembarked from a Spanish air force plane Monday at Torrejon Air Base in Madrid, in this image provided by the Spanish Defense Ministry. Others fleeing the fighting have no choice but to inundate troubled neighboring nations. **A7.**

For Biden, field cleared of all but misgivings

Still Democrats focus on uniting behind president

By Shane Goldmacher
NEW YORK TIMES

As President Biden nears the formal announcement of his 2024 reelection bid, one of the most important developments of the campaign is something that hasn't happened at all: No serious primary challenger has emerged.

Biden has all but cleared the field despite concerns about his age — at 80, he is the oldest president in history — and the persistent misgivings about the president held by a large number of the party's voters. Democrats yearn for a fresh face in 2024, according to repeated polls; they just don't know who that would be.

After Democrats won more races than expected in the 2022 midterm elections, any energy to challenge Biden quickly dissipated. The left has stayed in line even as Biden has lately made more explicit appeals toward the center. And would-be rivals have stayed on the sidelines.

The early entry of Donald Trump into the race immediately clarified that the stakes in 2024 would be just as high for Democrats as they were in 2020. The former president has proved to be the greatest unifying force in Democratic politics in the last decade, and the same factors that caused the party to rally behind Biden then are still present today. Add to that the advantages of holding the White House, and any challenge seemed more destined to bruise Biden than to best him.

Plans are in place for Biden to formally begin a 2024 campaign as early as Tuesday with a low-key video timed with the anniversary of his campaign kickoff four years ago. It is a rollout that many Democrats are greeting more with a sense of stoicism than enthusiasm.

"We need stability," said Representative Jamaal Bowman of New York, a progressive who won his seat in 2020 by ousting an older, more moderate incumbent in a primary. "Biden provides that."

Skating to a second nomination was not always guaranteed. Biden, as the incumbent president, was obviously the prohibitive favorite. But people close to the White House have been surprised at the speed with which the full spectrum of the party has gone from hand-wringing about Biden to almost unanimous acclamation, at least in public.

Maria Cardona, a Democratic

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Double dates

Tuesday: Some sun, showers. High 53-58, low 40-45.

Wednesday: Ditto. High 53-58, low 42-47.

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A driver was arraigned on charges that included second-degree murder in a case stemming from a crash through an Apple Store in Hingham. **B1.**

Former Boston Celtics coach Ime Udoka is reportedly in line to lead the Houston Rockets. **C1.**

Most parents of Boston Public School students favor metal detectors and police in the schools, a poll shows. **B1.**

A nonprofit foundation seeks to buy the leading chain of newspapers in Maine. **D1.**

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The whoppers are here, both in trout and in tales

At a confluence of nature and technology, the Swift is a fly fisherman's mecca

By Billy Baker
GLOBE STAFF

BELCHERTOWN/WARE LINE — John Katzenbach set off down the trail toward the water, geared up with the standard tools of anyone who has spent years fishing the Swift River. He wore waders and a vest. He had a fly rod and some flies. And, most importantly, he carried a ready excuse, which he described as "an impending sense of doom because you know the fish are smarter than you are."

Katzenbach, a best-selling novelist who lives in nearby Amherst, was repeating the most oft-told yarn about the Swift River — and in the tall-tale world of Massachusetts fly fishing, the Swift is a category all its own — which is that the native brook trout on this tiny stretch of river in Western Massachusetts are not only the largest in the state, they are also the wisest. They'd have to be, the theory goes, to survive the endless pressure from the anglers who crowd its banks year-round.

But before we get to those massive, savvy fish, we must tell the story of the Swift itself, which begins, rather dramatically, with the Windsor Dam. The largest in the state, the be-

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Fly fishermen Walter Sysunwater (right) and Thomas Schubert took to the water at the Y Pool on the Swift River near the Quabbin Reservoir earlier this month.

VISIT…

The Nation

Jury selection begins for 2018 shooting

Truck driver allegedly killed 11 at synagogue

By Peter Smith and Mark Scolforo
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Prospective jurors said Monday that if they were to convict a man of killing 11 worshippers at a Pittsburgh synagogue in the deadliest antisemitic attack in US history, they would be capable of sentencing him to die.

Jury selection got underway in the trial of 50-year-old Robert G. Bowers, who faces 63 counts in the Oct. 27, 2018, attack at the Tree of Life synagogue, where members of three Jewish congregations were holding Sabbath activities. The charges include 11 counts of obstruction of free exercise of religion resulting in death and 11 counts of hate crimes resulting in death.

Bowers, a truck driver from the Pittsburgh suburb of Baldwin, could get the death sentence if convicted. He offered to plead guilty in return for a life sentence, but federal prosecutors turned him down even though Joe Biden pledged while campaigning for president three years ago that, if elected, he would work to end the federal death penalty. Bowers's lawyers also recently said he has schizophrenia and structural and functional brain impairments.

It was quiet outside the courthouse in downtown Pittsburgh for the start of the trial. US District Judge Robert Colville began proceedings by thanking prospective jurors for their service, summarizing the case, and describing the trial's phases. Bowers sat with his attorneys and looked at documents as the judge spoke.

The courtroom gallery was largely empty, though a small group of relatives of those who were killed and at least one survivor of the attack were present.

Prosecutors, defense attorneys, and the judge spent about 30 minutes questioning each of the first four prospective jurors to be called. Most questions revolved around whether the candidates would be willing to impose the death sentence and, if so, whether they would be open to considering mitigating evidence, including about the defendant's mental state or childhood.

All four said they would be able to consider a sentence of death or life in prison.

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People lit a candle in memory of Melvin Wax, who was killed in the Tree of Life synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh.

One of them came out firmly in support of capital punishment, saying "there needs to be repercussions." Another said a house of worship "should have been a safe place" and that she couldn't imagine a worse crime. But she also said that after sitting behind Bowers during a previous hearing, she realized "he's a person, not a monster."

The court plans to select 12 jurors and six alternates.

Once a jury is seated, prosecutors are expected to tell jurors about incriminatory statements Bowers allegedly made to investigators, an online trail of antisemitic statements that they say shows the attack was motivated by religious hatred, and the guns recovered from him at the crime scene where police shot Bowers three times before he surrendered.

The families of those killed were divided over whether the government should pursue the death penalty, but most were in favor.

Prosecutors indicated in court filings that they might introduce autopsy records and 911 recordings during the trial, including recordings of two calls from victims who were subsequently shot to death. They have said their evidence includes a Colt AR-15 rifle, three Glock .357 handguns, and hundreds of cartridge cases, bullets, and bullet fragments.

Bowers also injured seven people, including five police officers who responded to the scene, investigators said.

In a filing earlier this month, prosecutors said Bowers "harbored deep, murderous animosity towards all Jewish people." They said he also expressed hatred for HIAS, founded as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, a nonprofit humanitarian group that helps refugees and asylum seekers.

During a 2021 pretrial hearing, Officer Clint Thimons testified Bowers was "very calm and he said he's had enough and that Jews are killing our children and the Jews had to die." Officer David Blahut, said Bowers told him "these people are committing genocide on my people and I want to kill Jews."

Prosecutors wrote in a court filing that Bowers had nearly 400 followers on his Gab social media account "to whom he promoted his antisemitic views and calls to violence against Jews."

Rape case vs. Trump to start

Trial comes amid litany of legal woes

By Benjamin Weiser
NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — Last year, when New York lawmakers were considering creating a one-year window for sexual abuse victims to sue their long-ago attackers, among the bill's ardent supporters was E. Jean Carroll.

Carroll, a magazine columnist and author, in 2019 had accused then-President Trump of raping her nearly 25 years before in a Manhattan department store dressing room, publishing the allegation in New York magazine.

She spoke at a news conference at the state Capitol in Albany alongside sexual abuse survivors, and sent passionate letters to Assembly members, calling for the law to be passed.

"I stayed silent for years after I was attacked," wrote Carroll, "and by staying silent lost my chance to hold my attacker accountable."

The measure passed, and shortly after midnight Nov. 24, when it took effect, Carroll sued Trump. On Tuesday, that case is scheduled for trial in US District Court in Manhattan, where, after years of accusations and angry denials traded in articles, interviews, and social media, a jury will be charged with determining the truth.

Author E. Jean Carroll alleges Donald Trump raped her.

The proceeding will take place amid a barrage of legal cases aimed at Trump, who is running to regain the presidency, and arguing that the suits and investigations are meant to drag him down.

It comes just weeks after Trump's appearance in Manhattan Supreme Court, where he pleaded not guilty to fraud charges stemming from hush money paid to a porn star, and another recent appearance in Manhattan where he was questioned under oath in a civil fraud lawsuit brought by Attorney General Letitia James of New York.

Trump is also facing a criminal investigation by the Fulton County, Ga., district attorney over attempted interference in the 2020 election; by a federal special counsel over his decision to keep sensitive government documents at his Mar-a-Lago residence, and for his role in the events leading up to the Jan. 6, 2021, assault on the Capitol. He has denied wrongdoing in all the cases.

A cyclone of news coverage followed his arraignment. His history of attacking judges, law enforcement officials, and even individual jurors in other matters, has led the judge in Carroll's case, Lewis A. Kaplan, to take steps to protect jurors who might fear retribution by the former president's supporters: He ordered that they be kept anonymous, even from the lawyers and parties.

Trump, 76, has denied that he raped Carroll, 79, and has attacked her repeatedly in public statements and on social media. In 2019, he called Carroll's allegation "totally false" and said he could not have raped her because she was not his "type."

More recently, in October, in a post on Truth Social, Trump called her case "a complete con job." He said her accusation was "a Hoax and a lie" and that the alleged rape "never happened."

Trump is not required to attend the trial, which is expected to last one to two weeks, and Carroll's lawyers have made it clear they do not intend to call him as a witness, the judge noted in a recent order.

Daily Briefing

Court to decide if officials can block critics

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed on Monday to decide whether elected officials violate the First Amendment when they block people from their social media accounts.

The question has divided the lower courts and seemed headed to the Supreme Court after the federal appeals court in New York ruled in 2019 that President Donald Trump's Twitter account was a public forum from which he was powerless to exclude people based on their viewpoints.

"We conclude that the evidence of the official nature of the account is overwhelming," Judge Barrington D. Parker Jr. wrote for the US Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. "We also conclude that once the president has chosen a platform and opened up its interactive space to millions of users and participants, he may not selectively exclude those whose views he disagrees with."

On Monday, the justices granted review in a pair of cases involving local officials, focusing on whether their use of private social media accounts to discuss public issues amounted to "state action," which is governed by the First Amendment, or private activity, which is not.

One of the cases concerned the Facebook and Twitter accounts of two members of the Poway Unified School District in California, Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff and T.J. Zane.

Two parents frequently posted lengthy and repetitive critical comments, and the officials eventually blocked them. The parents sued, and lower courts ruled in their favor.

The second case concerned a Facebook account maintained by James R. Freed, the city manager of Port Huron, Mich. He used it to comment on a variety of subjects, some personal and some official, including descriptions of the city's responses to the pandemic.

The posts prompted critical responses from a resident, Kevin Lindke, whom Freed eventually blocked. Lindke sued and lost. Judge Amul Thapar, writing for the US Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit said Freed's Facebook account was personal.

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YUKI IWAMURA/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

CUE 'POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE' — New York City Police Academy graduates celebrated under confetti at the conclusion of their graduation ceremony at Madison Square Garden on Monday in New York.

1 dead in Okla. college shooting

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. — A man shot and killed another man Monday at Rose State College in Oklahoma, according to police, who reported no other injuries after the campus was briefly put on lockdown.

Midwest City Police Chief Sid Porter said the men were "acquainted through a domestic situation" but did not elaborate on exactly what their relationship was or what led to the shooting. He also did not say if either man was a student or staff member at the school.

The two-year college has about 13,000 students and is just outside Oklahoma City. After the shooting, crime scene tape surrounded the humanities building in the center of campus, and officers from multiple law enforcement agencies were on the scene.

Porter said the victim was shot one time and that the suspect was confronted by officers who work on campus.

"They ordered him to drop the gun, which he did, and they took him into custody," Porter said.

Kevin McCormack, a student from the suburb of Choctaw, said he was meeting a friend on campus when he heard gunfire. He said they looked over and saw a man hitting the ground, next to another man holding a gun and a woman who was trying to calm him down.

"Almost immediately, we said, 'Go, go, go!' and took off," McCormack said.

Rose State College canceled classes for the rest of the day after lifting the lockdown.

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Probe ordered after shots fired at driver

FORT LAUDERDALE — A Florida prosecutor has ordered an investigation after a homeowner fired shots into a couple's car when they mistakenly turned onto his property while making a late-night Instacart delivery. Police closed the case without consulting the state attorney's office.

No one was injured by the gunfire in an upscale Fort Lauderdale suburb, but it is the latest in a spate of similar shootings across the United States where people have mistakenly turned onto the wrong property or gotten in the wrong car. In this case, the shooter told police the car was being driven erratically, struck his leg, and made him fear for himself and his son.

Broward County State Attorney Harold Pryor issued a statement saying police investigators never contacted his office about the April 15 shooting in Southwest Ranches that put at least two bullets into the car driven by 19-year-old Waldes Thomas Jr., who was with his 18-year-old girlfriend, Diamond Darville.

Pryor said his staff members were unaware of the shooting until they were contacted Friday by a reporter, who interviewed the couple. The Davie Police Department has a contract with Southwest Ranches to provide service.

Davie police declined to comment Sunday but released the lead detective's report. He wrote that without any video, he couldn't determine whether either the shooter or couple committed a crime.

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Former Minn. officer who fatally shot motorist released

SHAKOPEE, Minn. — Kim Potter, the former Minnesota police officer who said she mistook her gun for a Taser when she shot and killed Daunte Wright in 2021, was released from prison early Monday.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections said Potter was released at about 4 a.m. "out of an abundance of caution" for her own safety. The department confirmed Friday she would be released Monday from prison but declined to say what time due to security concerns.

Potter, a former officer for the Brooklyn Center Police Department in suburban Minneapolis, fatally shot Wright during a traffic stop in April 2021. The shooting happened during the trial of Derek Chauvin, the officer who killed George Floyd, and Wright's death set off several days of protests.

She was convicted of second-degree manslaughter and given a two-year sentence. Under Minnesota law, those sent to prison typically serve two-thirds of their sentence behind bars and the remaining time on supervised release.

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Kim Potter said she mistook her gun for her Taser.

The World

Ukraine's offensive may decide future of the war

Russia facing challenges such as supply stores

By Julian E. Barnes, Eric Schmitt, and Adam Entous
NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — Ukraine is preparing to launch a counteroffensive against Russian forces as early as next month, US officials say, in the face of immense risks: Without a decisive victory, Western support for Ukraine could weaken, and Kyiv could come under increasing pressure to enter serious negotiations to end or freeze the conflict.

US and NATO allies have supplied Ukraine with extensive artillery and ammunition for the upcoming battle, and officials now say they are hopeful the supplies will last — a change from two months ago when weapons were only trickling in, and US officials were worried that the supplies might run out.

At the same time, 12 Ukrainian combat brigades of about 4,000 soldiers each are expected to be ready at the end of April, according to leaked Pentagon documents that offer a hint of Kyiv's timetable. The United States and NATO allies are training and supplying nine of those brigades, the documents said.

Although Ukraine shares few details of its operational plan with US officials, the operation is likely to unfold in the country's south, including along Ukraine's coastline on the Sea of Azov, near the Russian-annexed Crimea.

"Everything hinges on this counteroffensive," said Alexander Vershbow, a former US ambassador to Russia and senior NATO official. "Everybody's hopeful, maybe over-optimistic. But it will determine whether there is going to be a decent outcome for the Ukrainians, in terms of recovering territory on the battlefield and creating much more significant leverage to get some kind of negotiated settlement."

While Ukrainian officials have said their goal is to break through dug-in Russian defenses and create a widespread collapse in Russia's army, US officials have assessed that it is unlikely the offensive will result in a dramatic shift in momentum in Ukraine's favor.

Ukraine's military faces many challenges — one reason that a stalemate remains the most likely outcome. Fighting in Bakhmut in eastern Ukraine this past winter has drained ammunition reserves and led to heavy casualties in some experienced units.

Although Ukraine has deviated from the usual secrecy surrounding military plans by talking openly about the coming battle — in part because Ukrainian leaders need to drum up morale and pressure the West for weapons — US officials expect Ukraine's army will use deception and feints to throw the Russians off balance.

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On Monday, a Ukrainian soldier sat in a trench in the Donetsk region of Ukraine as Kyiv prepares a counterstrike.

Ukraine's best chance of making a dramatic show in the counteroffensive will also depend on US, NATO, and Ukrainian intelligence. If the United States and its allies can identify significant weaknesses in Russian defenses, Ukraine can exploit them with the speed and protection of tanks and Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

Major questions about Ukraine's artillery and other ammunition supplies remain. Kyiv's supplies of air defense missiles and artillery rounds, critical to sustaining any push and to defend against Russian air attacks, could run dangerously low if its forces continue to expend ammunition at their current pace. After the offensive is over, there is little chance that the West can re-create the buildup that it did for Ukraine's coming assault for the foreseeable future, because Western allies do not have enough supplies in existing inventories to draw from and domestic production will not be able to fill the gap until next year, experts say.

The Russians have challenges of their own.

Since the beginning of the invasion, there have been major doubts about the basic competence of Russian commanders and their supply of well-trained soldiers, artillery shells, and equipment. The Russians have expended many of their cruise missiles, lost thousands of people in Bakhmut alone and drained their stores of ammunition much faster than they can replace them with production.

Daily Briefing

KAREN MINASYAN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

PAINFUL MEMORIES — People brought flowers to the Tsitsernakaberd Armenian Genocide Memorial in Yerevan, Armenia, on Monday to mark the 108th anniversary of World War I-era mass killings. Armenians say 1.5 million ethnic Armenians were killed during that global conflict as the Ottoman Empire collapsed.

Angry mob in Haitian capital burns to death 13 suspected gangsters

PORT-AU-PRINCE — A mob in the Haitian capital beat and burned 13 suspected gang members to death with gasoline-soaked tires Monday after pulling the men from police custody at a traffic stop, police and witnesses said.

The horrific vigilante violence underlined public anger over the increasingly lawless situation in Port-au-Prince, where criminal gangs have taken control over an estimated 60 percent of the city since the July 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moïse.

Six more burned bodies were laid in a nearby neighborhood later Monday. Some witnesses said that police killed them, and that residents set them on fire, but the Associated Press could not verify the accounts independently.

Haiti National Police said in a statement that officers stopped and searched a minibus early Monday and had confiscated weapons from suspects before they were "unfortunately lynched by members of the population."

A witness who gave his name as Edner Samuel said members of the crowd took the suspected gangsters away from police, beat them, and stoned them before putting tires on them, pouring gasoline over them, and burning them.

A reporter at the scene saw 13 bodies burning in a street.

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Palestinian killed after running over five

JERUSALEM — A Palestinian man drove a car through a popular Jerusalem market on Monday, injuring five people before being shot and killed, Israeli police said.

The statement said the driver of the car was shot and killed at the scene near the bustling, open-air Mahane Yehuda market. A 70-year-old man was in serious condition, police said. It was the latest bloodshed in a yearlong wave of near-daily violence that has gripped the region.

The Magen David Adom medical service said five injured people in Jerusalem were transferred from the scene to a hospital. Israeli media identified the attacker as Hatem Nejima, 39, a married father of five from a Palestinian section of East Jerusalem, who may have suffered from mental illness.

Police said the attacker "deliberately hit several pedestrians, some of whom were crossing the road," and attempted to drive backwards before a bystander shot and killed him. The police statement said the attacker's medical background was being investigated.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, speaking elsewhere in Jerusalem Monday, said the attack was an effort to murder Israelis.

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1,000 migrants reach Italy; 23 missing

ROME — With the return of calm seas, migrant smugglers launched dozens of boats from Tunisia during the weekend, and some 1,200 people ended up on a tiny Italian island while several were reported missing at sea, the Italian Coast Guard said Monday.

Coast guard officials said in a statement that they responded to 35 boats that had left Tunisia, three of which came to grief.

In one shipwreck, some 20 nautical miles off Lampedusa Island, coast guard and border police vessels said three migrants were missing. In a second, in Malta's search-and-rescue area, survivors said some 20 people were missing, while in the third, also in Malta's rescue area, Italian rescuers recovered a man's body, the Coast Guard said.

Some 20 more boats crowded with migrants were in the sea Monday night, it said.

The coast guard said air and naval assets of the Coast Guard, the Border Police, the European border protection agency Frontex, and a humanitarian organization were involved in the assistance.

Dozens of the migrants sat Monday morning near Lampedusa's port, awaiting transfer to the island's shelter or eventually to Sicily or the mainland.

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China accuses liberal journalist of espionage

BEIJING — A high-ranking editor at a Chinese Communist Party newspaper who often wrote liberal-leaning commentaries is expected to stand trial for espionage in Beijing after he was arrested while eating lunch with a Japanese diplomat.

The editor, Dong Yuyu, was a columnist and deputy editor of the editorial section at Guangming Daily, one of the party's major newspapers. For decades, he had routinely met with foreigners, including diplomats and journalists, in part to inform his own prolific writing. But now the authorities are eyeing those interactions as proof that he was working as a foreign agent, potentially for Japan or the United States, according to Dong's family.

In the decade since China's top leader, Xi Jinping, took power, Xi has encouraged and at times exhorted suspicion of foreign and especially Western countries, which he has cast as bent on undermining China.

The relatively liberal Chinese publications where Dong once published have been gutted. Chinese journalists have been barred from writing for overseas publications. Dong had contributed several articles to The New York Times' Chinese website.

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Dong Yuyu worked at one of China's major newspapers.

UN: India to soon pass China as most populous nation

Asian country rising as a global player

By Krutika Pathi and Joe McDonald
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW DELHI — India will be the world's most populous country by the end of this month, eclipsing an aging China, the United Nations said Monday. The milestone raises questions about whether India can repeat the economic success that has made China central to the world's economy and a leading global power.

The news comes at a moment when India is promoting itself as a rising international player as the host of this year's G20 Summit. It's also becoming a more attractive destination for multinational companies seeking to reduce their reliance on China.

By the end of April, India's population is expected to reach 1.425 billion, which means it will match and then surpass mainland China's, the UN's Department of Economic and Social Affairs said in a news release. The forecast is based on their latest estimates of global population.

It's not clear exactly when India's population will pass China's. It may have already done so. Demographers say the limits of population data make it impossible to calculate a date.

Another UN report last week projected that India would have 2.9 million people more than China by midyear, but that was based on snapshots of the populations at the beginning of the year and the middle of the year. Monday's announcement is based on an analysis that tried to estimate when the population crossover will take place.

The Indian government, which hasn't done a census since 2011, has not officially commented on the estimates. The timing of when India surpasses China in population is likely to be revised once India conducts its next census, John Wilmoth, director of the United Nations' population division, said at a news conference at UN headquarters in New York.

"The precise timing of this crossover isn't known, and it will never be known," Wilmoth said. "There is uncertainty in the data."

India and China are neighbors and have a complicated relationship, including robust trade ties and a longrunning border dispute. The United States and its allies increasingly see India, the world's largest democracy, as a counterweight to China.

RAJANISH KAKADE/AP

Observers say India's size and its young population give it the potential to be an economic powerhouse.

But their interests don't always align. India, unlike much of the West, has refrained from condemning its Cold War ally Russia over its war in Ukraine, instead adopting a neutral stance even as India's purchases of Russian crude soared.

Observers say India's sheer size, and its young population, give it the potential to replicate China's economic trajectory.

Young workers who flooded into China's cities to take factory jobs starting in the 1990s were an essential ingredient in the boom that saw China become the world's second-largest economy.

But China's population peaked in 2022 and has since started to fall. By the close of the century, its population could drop below 1 billion, the UN said. The country's elderly population is swelling while its birth rate is still plunging, from 1.7 babies per woman in 2017 to 1.2 in 2022, according to UN data.

By contrast, India has the world's largest young population, a higher fertility rate, and has seen a consistent decrease in infant mortality. Experts caution against alarm about overpopulation, however, as the country's fertility rate has been steadily falling, from over five births per woman in the 1960s, to two in 2022. India's population is expected to stop growing and stabilize around 2064.

"The main driver is the levels of fertility in these two countries," Wilmoth said.

Historic reforms in the 1990s spurred spectacular growth, and India's $3 trillion economy is the fifth-largest in the world today as its high-skilled sectors have soared.

But India's economy is still far behind China's. In 1970, the two countries had nearly equal per capita incomes, but today China's gross domestic product is $12,556 per person, compared with India's $2,256, according to 2021 World Bank data.

Election probe decision expected this summer

ATLANTA — The prosecutor in Atlanta investigating whether then-president Donald Trump and his allies illegally meddled in the 2020 election in Georgia said Monday she expects to announce charging decisions in the case this summer and urged "heightened security."

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Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis wrote in a letter to county Sheriff Pat Labat that she expects to announce the decisions sometime between July 11 and Sept. 1. She said she wanted to give Labat time to coordinate with local, state, and federal agencies "to ensure that our law enforcement community is ready to protect the public."

"Open-source intelligence has indicated the announcement of decisions in this case may provoke a significant public reaction," Willis wrote in the letter, adding that some could involve "acts of violence that will endanger the safety of our community."

As leaders, they need to be prepared, she wrote, adding that her team would be in touch to talk about arrangements.

The letter was first reported by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, which reported that letters were also sent to Atlanta's police chief and the head of the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency.

The Atlanta Police Department confirmed receipt of a letter from Willis and said it would "continue to monitor the potential for unrest throughout our city."

"We stand ready to respond to demonstrations to ensure the safety of those in our communities and those exercising their First Amendment right, or to address illegal activity, should the need arise," a department statement said.

Willis has been investigating whether Trump and his allies broke any laws as they tried to overturn his narrow election loss to Democrat Joe Biden in Georgia.

She opened the investigation in early 2021, shortly after a recording of a phone call between Trump and Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was made public. In that call, Trump suggested the state's top elections official could help "find" the votes needed to overturn his loss in the state.

It has become clear since then that the scope of her investigation has expanded far beyond that call.

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Tennessee state representatives (from left) Justin Pearson, Gloria Johnson, and Justin Jones spoke at the White House Monday after meeting with President Biden about their participation in gun control protests.

Rice to step down as Biden's domestic policy adviser

Susan Rice, President Biden's domestic policy adviser, will step down next month after overseeing some of the administration's most polarizing issues, including gun control, student loan relief, and immigration, the White House announced Monday.

"As the only person to serve as both national security adviser and domestic policy adviser, Susan's record of public service makes history," Biden said in a statement. "But what sets her apart as a leader and colleague is the seriousness with which she takes her role and the urgency and tenacity she brings, her bias towards action and results, and the integrity, humility and humor with which she does this work."

During more than two years in office, Rice worked on Biden's student loan cancellation plan, a police reform executive order, and a policy to cap the price of insulin at $35. She also worked on a plan to pardon thousands of people convicted of marijuana possession and advance Biden's racial equity agenda.

Rice will step down on May 26, as the Biden administration is expected to lift a Trump-era public health rule that has empowered it to expel thousands of migrants. The New York Times reported last week that Rice's team was warned in 2021 that migrant children were working alongside their sponsors, a sign of human trafficking, and did not take sufficient action, according to people familiar with the matter.

The White House has disputed that Rice saw that warning.

Rice, a foreign policy heavyweight, was a surprise choice for domestic policy adviser; she had been rumored to be on the short list to be Biden's running mate in 2020 and has the kind of résumé that could have put her in the running for secretary of state.

NEW YORK TIMES

Biden thanks 'Tennessee three' for standing up

WASHINGTON — Three Tennessee lawmakers who became Democratic heroes for facing expulsion after participating in gun control protests visited the White House on Monday, describing themselves as "representatives of a movement" that is demanding greater restrictions on firearms to save lives.

"Courage is something that can be contagious," said Representative Justin Jones after an Oval Office meeting with President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

During brief public remarks as they began their meeting, Biden thanked the lawmakers who have become known as the "Tennessee three" for their advocacy.

"You're standing up for our kids, you're standing up for our communities," Biden told Jones and fellow representatives Justin Pearson and Gloria Johnson.

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Senator asks billionaire for accounting of Thomas gifts

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden, Democrat of Oregon, on Monday asked Texas billionaire Harlan Crow to voluntarily provide a detailed accounting of the gifts he has provided to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, as well as information about Georgia properties that the prominent Republican donor purchased from Thomas and his relatives.

In a letter to Crow, Wyden asked him to respond to a detailed list of questions by May 8, saying the American public deserves a "full accounting" of his largesse and that the "unprecedented arrangement between a wealthy benefactor and a Supreme Court justice raises serious concerns related to federal tax and ethics laws."

"The secrecy surrounding your dealings with Justice Thomas is simply unacceptable," Wyden said in the letter.

The letter follows reporting from ProPublica that Crow has taken Thomas on vacations for two decades that have included use of a private jet and superyacht and that the Georgia properties included one in which Thomas's mother lived. Thomas has said in a statement that colleagues he did not name told him he did not have to report the vacations and that he has always tried to comply with disclosure guidelines.

Crow could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Some DeSantis allies feel urgency to launch bid

Inside the Florida statehouse, Governor Ron DeSantis's Republican allies say they're working "at warp speed" to finish their legislative business.

In South Carolina and Nevada, early voting states that are critical in a primary, his operatives are moving quickly to build out a political team that is essentially a campaign in waiting. And in Washington, his most vocal supporters are urging him to announce his White House intentions now.

Just six months after a dominant reelection sent his national stock soaring, a palpable sense of urgency is growing among DeSantis's allies as increasingly emboldened critics within his own party — particularly former president Trump — work to undermine his presidential campaign before it begins.

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Carlson's out at Fox, but his influence on GOP remains

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Online Battles Upending Democracy in America." Carlson brought ideas, she said, from the extremist fringe and made them part of the mainstream.

"The things that he's already amplified — all he needed to do is get it out there, and then it takes on a life of its own," Dreyfuss said.

Carlson came to prominence as a conservative voice on MSNBC, CNN, and PBS before he began hosting his nightly show on FOX in 2016. He became a staunch ally of former president Trump, pushing hard-line immigration policies and encouraging viewers to distrust the so-called deep state of bureaucrats — and shaping the Republican Party in the process.

"There's no question he's the most influential conservative on cable news today," said Ryan Williams, a political strategist who has worked with Republicans like Mitt Romney.

His ability to influence his party's thinking has been obvious even after Trump left office, as he fueled anti-transgender fear-mongering.

"Tucker has really contributed to the current in the Republican Party where half-truths and sometimes full lies get embraced, and they shape the reality of the Republican party, especially House Republicans who are more sensitive to these kinds of television shows," said former representative Carlos Curbelo, a moderate Florida Republican who lost his seat in 2018 and who hopes Carlson's exit from Fox will reduce his clout.

"The fact that some of these dangerous conspiracy theories will not be promoted on primetime TV every night is something that could be positive for the Republican Party," Curbelo added.

Fox's role in spreading misinformation about the election has ramped up scrutiny of the network in recent months. Dominion sued Fox for amplifying claims that its voting machines were part of scheme to rig the election against Trump.

Text messages released in the course of the proceedings showed that Carlson did not trust the lawyers associated with those claims, repeatedly suggesting that one of them was lying, even as he aired unfounded questions about the integrity of the election on his show.

"Our viewers are good people and they believe it," he texted to another Fox host.

Carlson's departure was immediately celebrated by those who have long derided his rhetoric as dangerous. Oren Segal, vice president at the Center on Extremism at the Anti-Defamation League, said Carlson had used his show to promote ideas with parallels to the racist concepts that flourish in shadowy online spaces visited by white supremacists.

"There's the spate of mass casualty attacks from Pittsburgh to Buffalo, El Paso, Christchurch, motivated by the concept of the great replacement theory. And at the same time you have somebody who is reaching 5 million viewers or whatever it is, who is using similar language," Segal said, calling Carlson's rhetoric "an abuse of that sort of position that he had."

"Tucker Carlson has been a key player in normalizing xenophobia and hateful narratives in this country," Segal added. "The idea that there will be one less space where he can promote those ideas . . . is an important step."

As the news of his departure spread Monday, some Republicans immediately sought to raise money off of it, underscoring his power over the Republican base. "TUCKER stood up for American patriots when NO ONE ELSE DID," read a fundraising e-mail from Representative Harriet Hageman of Wyoming, who defeated the anti-Trump Republican Liz Cheney in a primary last summer.

And in a tweet, the unsuccessful far-right candidate for Arizona governor, Kari Lake, congratulated Carlson.

"The best decision I ever made was leaving Fox," tweeted Lake, who left her job as a local Fox anchor in Phoenix before she ran for governor. "Good for you, Tucker Carlson! You're free and uncensored."

Dreyfuss said other media figures could emerge who will amplify conspiracy theories and hard-line rhetoric just as Carlson did.

"Anyone else can become that person, just the same way that the Trump culture, and MAGA belief system, doesn't really need Donald Trump," she said.

Williams suggested Carlson could still remain a major presence in American media and politics. There are massive right-wing social networks like Rumble and Telegram. Some right-wing personalities who have left perches within media institutions, including Glenn Beck, have created their own platforms. Carlson himself cofounded a conservative website, the Daily Caller, although he sold his stake in 2020.

"It remains to be seen if he's absent in 2024. I don't necessarily think he's going away; it may just be a shift in how voices like Tucker Carlson get their message out," Williams said.

One right-wing television network, One America News, was quick to offer Carlson a job.

"One America News founder and CEO Robert Herring would like to extend an invitation to Carlson to meet for negotiation to become a part of the OAN team," a story on that network's website said.

His departure could spur speculation that Carlson will consider spreading his message by going into politics himself, something he has batted down in the past. "I'm not running," he said last July in an interview with Semafor News. "I'm a talk show host! And I enjoy my job, by the way."

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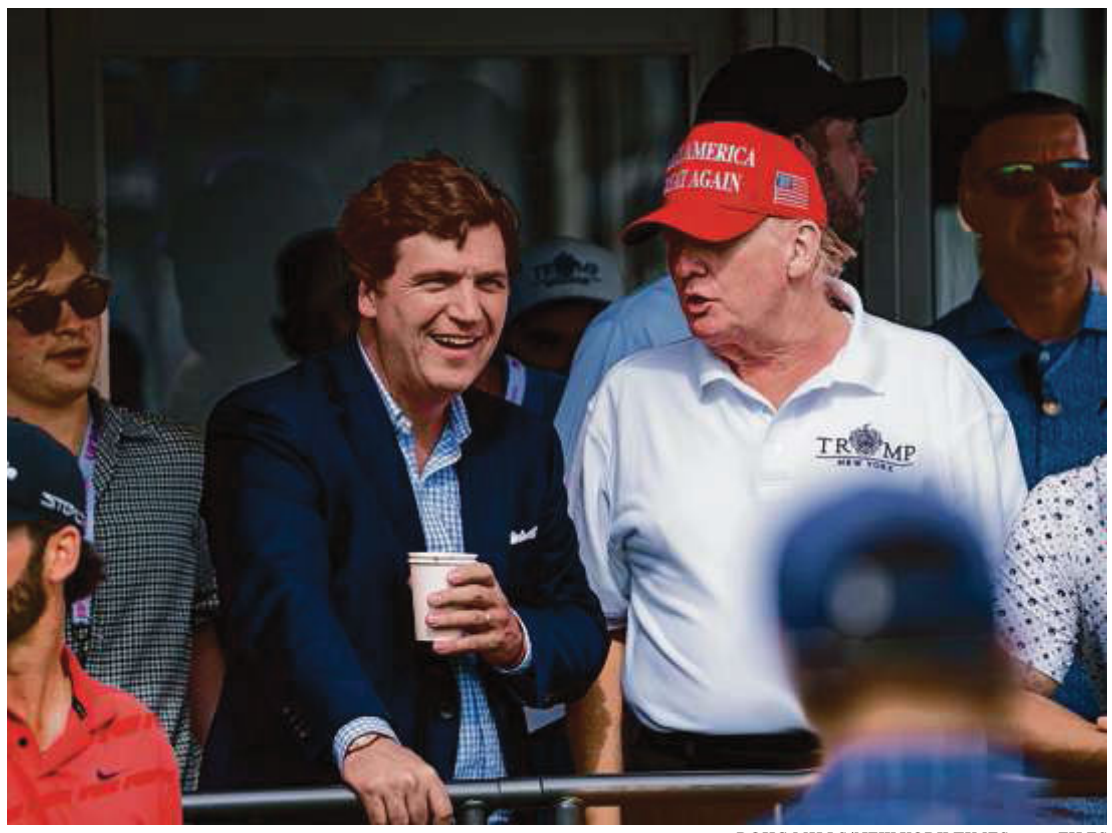

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Tucker Carlson hobnobbed with former president Trump in Bedminster, N.J., last summer.

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> RYAN WILLIAMS
> *Political strategist*

CNN ousts longtime anchor Lemon

By Michael M. Grynbaum and John Koblin
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Don Lemon is out at CNN.

In an announcement that Lemon said left him "stunned," CNN on Monday declared an end to its longtime relationship with Lemon, a star anchor who was a fixture of the network's prime-time lineup before enduring a short but controversial tenure as a morning show cohost.

"CNN and Don have parted ways," said Chris Licht, CNN's chairman, in a statement. "Don will forever be a part of the CNN family, and we thank him for his contributions over the past 17 years. We wish him well and will be cheering him on in his future endeavors."

That benign language contrasted sharply with Lemon's interpretation of the day's events. In a scathing message on Twitter, Lemon told viewers that he was abruptly informed by his talent agent "that I have been terminated by CNN."

Don Lemon was a fixture at CNN for 17 years.

"I am stunned," Lemon wrote. "After 17 years at CNN I would have thought that someone in management would have had the decency to tell me directly. At no time was I ever given any indication that I would not be able to continue to do the work I have loved at the network." (CNN disputed Lemon's account, saying the anchor "was offered an opportunity to meet with management but instead released a statement on Twitter.")

Lemon has retained the aggressive Hollywood litigator Bryan Freedman to handle his exit.

Biden expected to announce bid for reelection

2nd time around expected to be complicated

By Michael D. Shear
NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON — President Biden is set to ask for another four years in office as soon as Tuesday, four years after declaring his 2020 candidacy in the hopes of preventing President Trump from "forever and fundamentally" altering the character of the United States.

People close to Biden expect him to announce his reelection bid in a video, much the way he entered the last campaign, when he used the same format to urge Americans to embrace a different vision for the country and to "remember who we are."

"I told you I'm planning on running," Biden said at the White House on Monday, in response to questions from reporters. "I'll let you know real soon."

Biden's mission will be more complicated the second time around, as he is forced to defend his record while warning about the dangers of Trump's return. While the former president remains the front-runner for the Republican nomination, Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida is also preparing for a likely bid.

Within days of Biden's expected announcement, some of his top donors have been invited to gather in Washington for a financial summit of sorts that will kick off a race against time to fill the president's war chest. The meeting, expected to be on Friday, will be a necessary early step in a campaign process that will remain low-key for as long as a year.

That will be quickly followed by Biden hiring a staff that can work outside the White House: a campaign manager, communication aides, state campaign directors, pollsters, finance managers, volunteers and more.

Among those being considered to run the reelection campaign is Julie Chávez Rodriguez, a senior White House adviser and the granddaughter of Cesar Chavez, the American labor leader. But one person familiar with the president's thinking said that as of Sunday afternoon, Biden had not made a final decision on who would run the campaign day to day.

Regardless of that choice, Biden's kitchen cabinet of advisers is clear: The handful of people whom he has kept close throughout his first bid for the presidency and his time in office. That includes Mike Donilon, his top political adviser; Anita Dunn, his communications guru; Steve Ricchetti, his legislative adviser; Ron Klain, his former chief of staff; Jen O'Malley Dillon, who managed his first campaign and is now a deputy chief of staff in the White House; and Kate Bedingfield, his former communications director.

That team is betting that Biden's accomplishments will win him the votes to remain in the Oval Office. He will argue that he has restored prosperity despite lingering economic uncertainty and concerns about inflation. He will focus on the passage of legislation to pump billions of dollars into infrastructure, climate, and health care. And he will take credit for restoring alliances abroad at a time of global tensions.

The president will also seek to sharpen the differences with what he describes as an elitist, intolerant Republican Party that will threaten the progress his administration has made. As he begins to ramp up his campaign, he is hoping to demonstrate that the choice for voters is between a competent president and a return to the chaos Trump embraced.

"When you're a president running for reelection, you're the obvious and fair target for anyone who's disappointed not just by the amount of progress, but even the speed of that progress during your time in office," Jen Psaki, Biden's former press secretary, said on her MSNBC show on Sunday as she discussed the impending campaign announcement.

"Running for the president the first time is aspirational. You can make all sorts of big, bold promises," she said, predicting an "incredibly difficult" reelection campaign for Biden. "Running for reelection is when you actually get your report card from the American people."

That report card will include some low marks from voters that the president and his team will have to confront as they build a campaign operation that is likely to be run out of Wilmington, Del. — close to the president's regular weekend getaway over the past two years.

At 80 years old, Biden is the oldest president in American history, and polls suggest that even most Democrats are concerned about reelecting a commander in chief who would be 86 by the end of his second term.

The president must also answer for his administration's chaotic handling of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan after 20 years of war and the rapid inflation that has driven up costs of everything from groceries to gas, eating away at the economic fortunes of most middle-income Americans.

But the people charged with delivering another win for Biden inside the White House and in the nascent campaign are determined to try to keep the focus on the alternative.

The president has begun ramping up his anti-Trump rhetoric, accusing the Republican Party of embracing a "radical, MAGA agenda," repeatedly using the acronym for the "Make America Great Again" slogan that Trump used throughout his 2016 campaign and during his presidency.

In a speech last week at a union hall in Accokeek, Md., for Local 77 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Biden used the MAGA label 21 times as he assailed a Republican proposal in Congress to cut spending on domestic programs by 22 percent.

"The MAGA 22 percent cut undermines rail safety, food safety, border security, clean air, clean water," the president told the small but friendly union audience.

People close to Biden said over the weekend that his decision to formally announce his candidacy would not immediately result in a significant shift in his actions or schedule.

He is unlikely to begin campaign-style rallies for many months, said people with knowledge of his plans, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the president has not yet made his announcement. Instead, Biden will continue making the same kinds of policy-focused trips that he has for several months.

Those trips — including speeches about declining unemployment, the environment, infrastructure improvements, and child care — are intended to underscore his administration's achievements since taking office in the middle of a pandemic-induced economic crisis.

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President Biden, with first lady Jill Biden, responded to reporters' reelection questions at the White House on Monday.

For Biden, Democratic field is cleared of misgivings

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National Committee member and party strategist, has been confounded by the doubts around Biden as the Democrats' best bet, especially against a 76-year-old Trump, who remains the Republican front-runner.

"Regardless of the reservations, regardless of the worry that he is getting up there in age — and he is, and that is going to be a question that he and the campaign are going to have to contend with — when his counterpart is almost as old as he is but is so opposite of what this country deserves, then it's a no-brainer," she said.

For now, the only announced challengers to Biden are Marianne Williamson, whose last run amounted to an asterisk in the 2020 campaign, and Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who is leveraging his family name to promote his antivaccine views.

"Democrats complain that he might be too old," Cardona added. "But then, when they're asked, 'Well, who?' There is no one else."

Prominent and ambitious governors, including Gavin Newsom of California and J.B. Pritzker of Illinois, made it clear they would not contest Biden's nomination, as did the runners-up from 2020. And many party insiders have soured on the political potential of the next-in-line option, Vice President Kamala Harris.

Representative Raúl Grijalva, a former co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, said the left was laser-focused on "the fight against the isms: fascism, racism, sexism." That has overshadowed Biden's age, said the 75-year-old Grijalva: "I think why it hasn't been a bigger issue is we don't believe in ageism either."

"If we are eliminating people because of how old they are," he said, "I don't think that would be fair and equitable."

Biden's poll numbers among Democrats remain middling. An NBC News poll this month said 70 percent of all Americans — including 51 percent of Democrats — felt that Biden should not run for a second term. If Florida Governor Ron DeSantis wins the Republican nomination, the general election contest could be more difficult for Biden. DeSantis, 44, has been polling better than Trump in a hypothetical November matchup.

Privately, some major Biden donors and fund-raisers continue to fret about his durability both in a campaign and a second term. Those who raised or donated $1 million or more in 2020 were invited to a private gathering this Friday with the president.

One wealthy donor had considered circulating a letter this year to urge Biden not to run before the person was dissuaded by associates because it would have been for naught and have served to embarrass Biden, according to a person familiar with the episode who spoke on condition of anonymity to describe private conversations. Some contributors have described being in a state of suspended and suppressed angst: fully yet nervously behind Biden.

Democrats generally and the White House in particular know well the modern history of presidential reelection campaigns and that nearly all the recent incumbents to lose faced serious primary challenges: George H.W. Bush in 1992, Jimmy Carter in 1980, Gerald Ford in 1976, and, before he withdrew and Democrats ultimately lost, Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

Combine that pattern with the specter of a second Trump presidency and Democrats have snapped almost uniformly into a loyalist formation, especially after the party averted a red wave and the kind of losses last fall that many had predicted.

"People recognized he was the one candidate who could defeat Donald Trump and protect American democracy," Representative David Cicilline, Democrat of Rhode Island, who was previously in the Democratic leadership, said of Biden's nomination in 2020. "It's still the case."

Biden further smoothed his pathway by pushing through the most substantive change in the Democratic primary calendar in decades. He pushed to shift the first-in-the-nation status on the nominating calendar from Iowa, an overwhelmingly white state with a progressive streak (where Biden finished in fourth place), to South Carolina, where Black voters resurrected his campaign in 2020.

During his first two years, Biden built up considerable goodwill among progressives, embracing many of the left's priorities, including canceling student loan debt, and keeping a far more open line of communication with the party's left-most flank than the previous two Democratic administrations. He has signed landmark bills that have been progressive priorities, including climate provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act and a temporary child-tax credit.

Some Biden advisers credit the unity task forces created after the 2020 primary as the key starting point. Liberal activists say Ron Klain, the former White House chief of staff, had an unusual open-door policy.

"Bernie wasn't calling up Rahm Emanuel in the early Obama years to talk policy," said Ari Rabin-Havt, a former deputy chief of staff to Senator Bernie Sanders and a Democratic strategist. Of Biden, he said that most progressives on Capitol Hill would grade him with "an exceeds expectations check mark."

Now Biden is relying on the left's residual appreciation as he tacks toward the center. He has talked about the need for deficit reduction in 2023, signed a Republican measure to overturn a progressive local Washington crime law and approved a new oil drilling project in Alaska.

Many Democrats see Biden as the party's best chance to limit losses among white voters without college degrees — the nation's biggest bloc of voters — a group that Trump has pulled away from the Democrats.

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Healey to managers: Live closer to Boston

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changes in policy."

Brian Kane, executive director of the MBTA advisory board, said the agency should require all senior managers to live in one of the 176 cities and towns the T services. He said the troubled agency has too many problems to be run by executives working remotely.

"I don't think the taxpayers of Massachusetts are well-served by someone living 1,000 miles away from the nearest T station," he said.

The T has allowed employees to work remotely since the pandemic — with permission of their supervisor — and there is no indication that the managers whose homes are far from T headquarters violated any policy. But critics say the agency's remote policy is much too permissive at a time when the T faces daunting problems from unsafe tracks to slow service to serious accidents.

James "Jay" Neider oversaw the T's massive modernization program largely from remote locations, sometimes attending meetings on Zoom with golfers in the background as he sat on the veranda of his Delaware home. As chief of capital projects, Neider made $275,000 a year.

Neider was fired without explanation in March, but there were at least four other managers under him who were working remotely as well. Last week, the T, at the direction of Healey's office, told all four that they need to work three days a week in Boston.

Two of the four who were told to work in Boston more frequently are Neider's chief of staff, Karli Del Rossi, who owns a house in Bonita Springs, Fla., and Neider's deputy, Charles Thorn, who has a home in Maywood, N.J., public records show.

A third senior manager ordered to work regularly in Boston is Maysoon Tawfik, chief of capital programs strategy and innovations, who owns a house in New York, according to public records. In an interview, she said it wouldn't be a problem to work regularly in Boston since she has relatives in the area and can stay with them.

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Governor Maura Healey toured MBTA facilities with new general manager Phillip Eng last month.

The identity of the fourth manager couldn't be determined.

Aside from managers in the capital program, the T's top safety official, Ronald Ester, also has a primary residence far from Boston. Ester owns a house near Chicago, where his wife works and where he is registered to vote. Ester owns a home in Massachusetts, too, but employees say he is frequently out of town.

Other transportation leaders Monday called for immediate changes in the remote work policy.

Kane, of the MBTA advisory board, said T managers should not only commute from time to time on the T, but they should regularly be visiting construction and project sites.

"No one is suggesting the T is doing these projects quickly," said Kane, who previously worked at the MBTA for a decade. "The fact that these folks are in (other states), it's unacceptable. They need to be here."

Kane said he regularly took the Green Line while working in operations at the MBTA and would often call dispatch to report an issue as small as a light bulb being out.

Actually experiencing the system, he said, is crucial for its executives.

"I hope the senior managers of McDonald's are eating McDonald's every so often," he said. "I assume they are."

Brendan Crighton, Senate chair of the Legislature's joint Transportation Committee, also said it was unacceptable for top managers in safety or operations to have home bases that are hundreds of miles away.

"There are certain jobs that are suitable for hybrid or remote work, but these aren't those jobs," the Lynn Democrat said. "During the pandemic, I understand different work schedules needed to be negotiated. But we've had derailment after derailment and labor shortages that have led to service reductions.

"I don't know how anybody could complete these particular jobs remotely. It would have a negative impact on fellow employees in terms of morale, and to a ridership that has completely lost trust, this is a new slap in the face."

William Straus, House chair of the Transportation Committee, echoed Crighton's comments. The revelations about MBTA managers living out of state, he said, "prove the point that fixing the T requires not only a new general manager (done), but a directly engaged team of people committed to improving work culture and policies at the T."

Phillip Eng, who took over as MBTA general manager last week, has already said he will review the T's remote work policy. Thomas Glynn, the new chair of the MBTA's board of directors, agreed, saying that pandemic era rules may no longer be appropriate.

"It's hard to go back and remember the early days when people didn't know what COVID was about," he said. "Did the pendulum swing too far in that direction?"

James Rooney, who served as the MBTA's acting general manager in the early 1990s, praised Healey for pledging to make quick changes.

"The need for action speaks for itself," Rooney said. "This is an early moment for the new administration to demonstrate that it's a new day and not business as usual."

Asked by the Globe Monday if Patrick Lavin, her newly named chief safety officer at MassDOT, will live in Massachusetts, Healey laughed.

"Of course," she said.

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New safety chief helped write damning rail report

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date last year, Healey said whoever she hired would also conduct a "full safety review" of the state's rail and bus operations, as well as road and bridges.

Healey said Monday that Lavin will have wide sway over what that process looks like.

"He is going to be empowered to do whatever it takes to make our T safe. That's his job," Healey told reporters at the State House. "He's gotta get here, and I will work with him on whatever he thinks in his best judgment will work in terms of a safety assessment. I'm obviously committed to doing whatever it takes."

Lavin, who will receive a base salary of $325,000 a year, starts May 8, according to Healey's office.

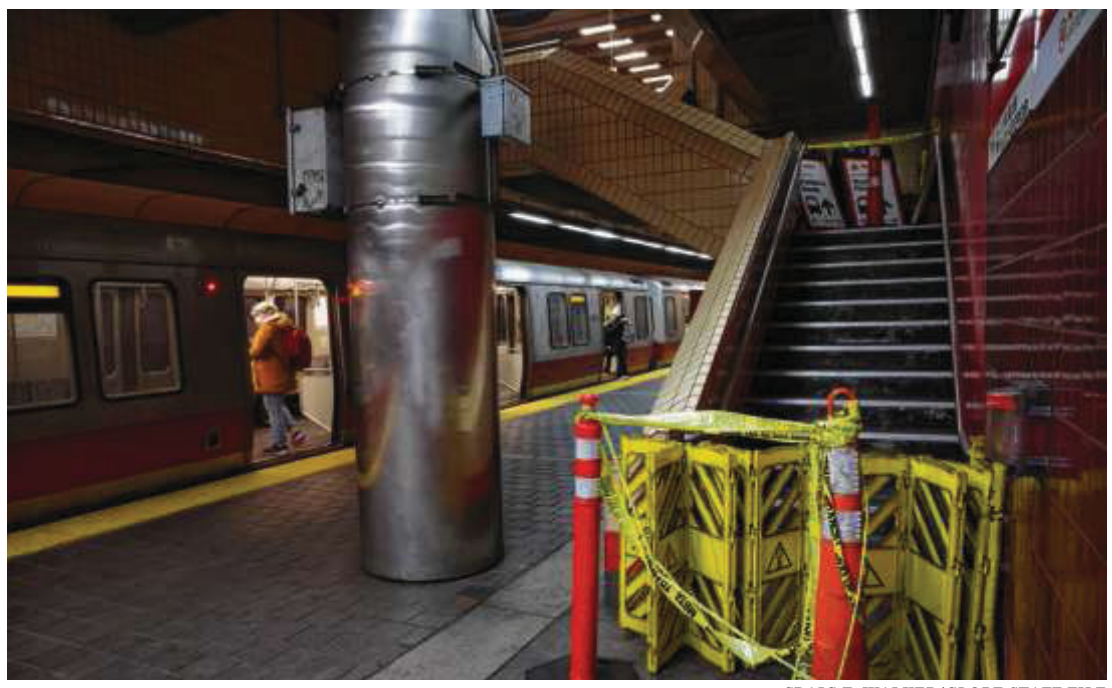
The announcement follows the news on Friday that Healey replaced three members of the MBTA's board of directors with her own appointments. Along with Fiandaca, Healey's picks now hold the majority of the seats on the seven-member board.

Healey initially said she intended to hire a chief safety officer within 60 days of taking office, though the appointment — similar to Eng's — dragged well beyond that timeline.

Meanwhile, criticism of the MBTA's safety record by regulators and riders only increased.

Last week federal transportation regulators sounded alarm bells once again over troubling safety incidents, including one that seriously injured a worker. The Federal Transit Administration ordered the T to immediately improve training and safety procedures for workers on its subway tracks.

"[The] FTA finds that a combination of unsafe conditions and practices exist such that there is a substantial risk of death or personal injury," Joe DeLorenzo, an associate administrator and chief safety officer with the FTA, said in a letter to Eng.



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Stairs were cordoned off at the Harvard Square Station in Cambridge last month after a ceiling panel fell.

The warning came less than a year after the FTA found that the agency's focus on long-term projects short-changed day-to-day operations and safety, creating widespread problems.

Riders have endured drastic service cuts and a long series of serious safety incidents over the last 18 months, including a falling ceiling panel that nearly struck a commuter last month. The new general manager's first day earlier this month coincided with the one-year anniversary of the death of Robinson Lalin, a 39-year-old who was dragged by a Red Line train at Broadway Station. Lalin's death, as well as a number of other safety incidents, spurred the FTA's safety inspection of the agency last year.

Lavin is intimately familiar with the T's failings.

He has worked as a consultant for a safety and operations consulting firm since 2019, where he has performed safety assessments and developed investigation procedures for transit agencies that must address the federal government's safety advisories and directives.

In 2019, Lavin worked closely with three transportation experts hired by the MBTA's previous oversight board, the Fiscal and Management Control Board, to audit safety at the T after several derailments.

Former NYC Transit president Carmen Bianco, one of the three experts hired, said Lavin was in charge of organizing reviews with T management, field inspections, focus groups, and summarizing the panel's findings. The panel found the T lacked a culture of safety and provided 61 safety recommendations, including that the T identify the resources it needed to operate safely, manage preventative maintenance, and support long-term projects.

The public can expect to see "immediate results" with Lavin's leadership, Bianco said.

"I would hands down tell you that they landed probably the best person in the US," said Bianco. "It's an amazing catch for them; I just hope they listen to him."

Joe Aiello, who was the chair of the control board, said Lavin "left no stone unturned."

"He will be impactful immediately," said Aiello. "He understands all the way from the technical elements of safety, to processes and procedures, budget and finance, management accountability, and culture creation."

Brian Kane, executive director of the MBTA Advisory Board, said that while Lavin's purview technically extends across MassDOT and its sprawling bureaucracy overseeing the Registry of Motor Vehicles and other agencies, the MBTA should take priority.

"We certainly hope he does not spend too much of his time working on highway projects and instead focuses on the T," Kane said.

When Lavin was in Washington, he focused on employee safety by implementing a system that warns train operators employees are present on the right of way, the governor's office said. He also worked on an evaluation to better protect passengers with disabilities during boarding and installed video monitors to improve the view for train operators at entrances.

In New York, he investigated bus and train collisions and derailments, including those with serious injuries and deaths, and led teams to inspect and repair train control signals. According to Healey's office, he also worked to investigate bus fires and mechanical failures and led a team to address derailments and adopt improvements to reduce serious injuries to employees while installing rails.

"I am looking forward to working collaboratively with the MassDOT team, agency personnel, local stakeholders, and our federal partners to improve safety at the T and at a broader level across the state," Lavin said in a statement.

Healey said Lavin will move to Massachusetts, adding he will be "very much on the job," including visiting parts of the MBTA system. The Globe reported over the weekend that the T's top safety manager, Ester, lives just part of the time in Massachusetts.

"I expect [Lavin] to be a person who is not just going to be behind a desk in the office. He's going to be out, he's going to be on site and working directly with workers," she said. "That's what I'm requiring."

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The end begins in Proud Boys trial

Attorneys share closing remarks

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WASHINGTON — Ready for "all-out war," leaders of the far-right Proud Boys extremist group viewed themselves as foot soldiers fighting for Donald Trump as the then-president clung to power after the 2020 election, a prosecutor said Monday at the close of a historic trial over the US Capitol insurrection.

After more than three months of testimony, jurors began hearing attorneys' closing arguments in the seditious conspiracy case accusing Proud Boys national chairman Enrique Tarrio and four lieutenants of plotting to forcibly stop the transfer of power from Trump to President Biden.

The Proud Boys were "lined up behind Donald Trump and willing to commit violence on his behalf," prosecutor Conor Mulroe told jurors. "These defendants saw themselves as Donald Trump's army, fighting to keep their preferred leader in power no matter what the law or the courts had to say about it."

The prosecution's words underscore how the Justice Department has worked throughout the trial to link the violence on Jan. 6, 2021, to the rhetoric and actions of the former president. Prosecutors have repeatedly shown jurors a video clip of Trump telling the Proud Boys to "stand back and stand by" during his first presidential debate with Joe Biden.

Tarrio is one of the top targets of the Justice Department's investigation of the riot that erupted at the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. Tarrio wasn't in Washington, D.C., that day but is accused of orchestrating an attack from afar.

One of Tarrio's lawyers is expected to address jurors on Tuesday when the trial resumes for a second day of closing arguments.

Defense attorneys say there is no evidence of a conspiracy or a plan for Proud Boys to attack the Capitol.

Nicholas Smith, attorney for former Proud Boys chapter leader Ethan Nordean, said prosecutors built their case on "misdirection and innuendo." Smith accused prosecutors of repeatedly playing the clip of Trump from the debate to try to manipulate jurors.

"Does that prove some conspiracy by the men here?" Smith asked jurors. "We all know it doesn't."

Seditious conspiracy, a Civil War-era charge that is rare and can be difficult to prove, carries a potential sentence of up to 20 years in prison. The Proud Boys also face other serious charges.

Mulroe said a conspiracy can be an unspoken and implicit "mutual understanding, reached with a wink and a nod."

The Justice Department has already secured seditious conspiracy convictions against the founder and members of another far-right extremist group, the Oath Keepers. But this is the first major trial involving leaders of the Proud Boys, a neofascist group of self-described "Western chauvinists" that remains a force in Republican circles.

The foundation of the government's case, which started with jury selection in January, is a trove of messages that Proud Boys leaders and members privately exchanged in encrypted chats — and publicly posted on social media — before, during, and after the Jan. 6 attack.

The messages show Proud Boys celebrating when Trump, a Republican, told the group to "stand back and stand by" during his first debate with Biden, a Democrat.

After the 2020 election, they raged online for weeks about baseless claims of a stolen election and what would happen when Biden took office.

"If Biden steals this election, (the Proud Boys) will be political prisoners," Tarrio posted on Nov. 16, 2020. "We won't go quietly ... I promise."

Civilians swarm borders to flee fighting in Sudan

Raising fears of adding to crises of other nations

By Abdi Latif Dahir and Lynsey Chutel
NEW YORK TIMES

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People evacuated from Sudan arrived at a military airport in Amman, Jordan, on Monday. Foreign countries have been rushing to evacuate their nationals from Sudan.

Civilians fleeing the fighting between two rival generals in Sudan streamed into neighboring nations Monday, raising concerns about a humanitarian crisis spreading to places already grappling with conflict, hunger, and dire economic straits.

The heavy gunfire, shelling, and airstrikes that have rocked Sudan for 10 days prompted foreign countries to begin evacuating diplomatic staff and nationals over the weekend. It also has driven thousands of Sudanese and other people across borders into Chad, Egypt, and South Sudan, aid workers said.

The huge movement of people risks overwhelming Sudan's neighbors, some of which already host large numbers of refugees and internally displaced people. Sudan, a country of 45 million people and the third-largest by area in Africa, is surrounded by seven countries racked by poverty and instability.

Just the past few years have seen a civil war in Ethiopia; hunger, flooding, and ethnic fighting in South Sudan; and a coup in Chad.

"The humanitarian impact of this crisis is going to be almost unimaginable," said Faith Kasina, the regional spokesperson for the United Nations refugee agency. "The worst-case scenario is unfolding right before our eyes."

Repeated efforts to broker a cease-fire between the two rival forces — the army and the Rapid Support Forces, a paramilitary unit — have failed.

In the latest attempt, Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced late Monday Sudan time that the two parties had agreed to a nationwide cease-fire for three days. He added that the United States would work with others on a peace process. The Rapid Support Forces soon announced on Twitter that they had agreed to a three-day truce, but there was no response yet from the army.

More than 400 people have been killed and 3,700 others injured in Sudan in the fighting, according to the World Health Organization. The clashes have left countless people in the country without food, water, or electricity. Many hospitals in the capital, Khartoum, have closed, and several humanitarian organizations said that their warehouses and offices had been looted.

On Sudan's southern border, nearly 3,000 people had arrived by Monday in the town of Renk in South Sudan, according to the International Organization for Migration, a UN agency. Most of those were South Sudanese returning home after having fled Khartoum in cars and on the backs of trucks, carrying whatever they could on the 280-mile journey south.

"The people that get out first are the people that have the means," noted Peter Van der Auweraert, the South Sudan representative for the migration organization. "We are preparing for more vulnerable people arriving in the coming days and weeks."

South Sudan, the world's youngest nation, is wrestling with its own problems, particularly stemming from a yearslong civil war that has devastated the economy, cost the lives of more than 400,000 people, and displaced 4.3 million others. About three-quarters of the population, or more than 9 million people, are in need of humanitarian aid, according to the International Organization for Migration.

At Sudan's northern land border, dozens of buses crossed into Egypt on Monday carrying those fleeing the fighting, where they were met by Sudanese relatives.

Hundreds of families, according to relatives and aid workers, are also fleeing to small cities and towns in the eastern and southern parts of Sudan, and some are considering crossing into Ethiopia — which is still recovering from two years of civil war in the northern Tigray region that was quieted in November.

Abdirahman Isak Shangah, a postgraduate student at the International University of Africa in Khartoum, took a half-day bus ride to reach the Sudanese town of Qadarif, and is headed to Ethiopia.

He said that members of the paramilitary force barged into his dormitory Friday, took away the little food he had stored, ordered students to vacate their rooms, and began taking up positions.

"Our bedrooms became the battleground," said Shangah, who is 26 and from Somalia. "Ethiopia has its own challenges, but it is safer to be anywhere else now than Khartoum."

Foreign countries began to evacuate diplomatic staff from Sudan over the weekend in airlifts, and in long convoys by car to Egypt or a port on the Red Sea. But they have left behind a pool of resentment among some Sudanese, who say they feel both abandoned and angry that international diplomacy failed to prevent the military rivals from turning to battle.

The removal of foreign nationals continued on Monday, with the European Union evacuating 21 diplomatic staff and "more than 1,000 civilians," according to the bloc's top diplomat. Djibouti, Kenya, Nigeria, Brazil, and South Africa announced plans to evacuate their nationals.

Blinken said Monday that "dozens" of American citizens in Sudan have told the US government that they want to leave. The State Department is providing them with advice and guidance, but there are still no plans to offer them transportation because it is too dangerous, Blinken said. There are an estimated 16,000 Americans in Sudan, many of them dual nationals.

Brigadier General Patrick S. Ryder, a Pentagon spokesperson, said that the US military is positioning "naval assets" off the coast of Sudan "should they be needed."

The naval destroyer USS Truxtun is near Port Sudan, and the USS Lewis B. Puller, a specialized ship that serves as a floating base for special operations forces, is on the way.

Sudan has been hosting about 1.1 million refugees and asylum-seekers, according to the UN refugee agency. Most of those people are from South Sudan, a nation that split from Sudan in 2011 and has been ravaged by civil war ever since. Sudan is also home to refugees from conflicts and autocratic rule in countries such as Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Syria.

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At the confluence of technology and nature, the Swift beckons

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hemoth structure opened in 1939 and eventually backed up the original three branches of the Swift River, flooding four towns off the map forever. The body of water that formed behind the dam was named the Quabbin Reservoir, and today it supplies drinking water for much of Greater Boston.

Our story begins just on the other side of that dam, with what fishermen call "the bubbler." It's a gurgling volcano of water coming from a pipe at the bottom of the dam, and it restarts the Swift with something crucial for trout — constant, cold water.

"It's essentially the perfect trout habitat," said Adam Kautza, the cold water fisheries project leader for MassWildlife, who had done extensive studies of the Swift River. "There are 1,300 wild trout streams in Massachusetts, and you see things at the Swift you don't see anywhere else. We have stretches where there are several thousand wild brook trout per mile, and they're huge. Anywhere else, they max out at 7-8 inches. On the Swift we find brook trout up to 22 inches, and there are loads in the 12-18 inch range."

This stretch of river, which forms the border between Ware and Belchertown, is an angler's dream, so also a nightmare, for the Swift is not a secret. Crowds on the half-mile stretch behind the dam, which is reserved for catch-and-release fly-fishing, can get downright congested on a weekend. Pandemic closures – which pushed more people into outdoor pursuits of all sorts, including fly-fishing – only magnified those crowds.

"I'm from the school that says you are supposed to give someone room for a cast upstream and a cast downstream, but that etiquette has gone to hell," said Daniel Trela, who at 76 is often referred to as "the dean of the Swift River."

Trela runs a fly shop out of his house in Ware — D.T. Kustom Tackle — that specializes in making flies and rods specifically for the Swift. He no longer battles the crowds behind the dam and instead fishes mostly on the other side of the Route 9 bridge, near another public works project that is an accidental boon to the trout in the Swift River: a state fish hatchery.

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Thomas Schubert showed off a rainbow trout before releasing it back into the Swift River in Belchertown.

The McGlaughlin Fish Hatchery breeds trout, then "stocks" them into rivers throughout the state, including the Swift, which gets supplied with nonnative rainbow and brown trout to join the native brook trout. The hatchery fish are grown in concrete canals constantly fed by cold water from the Quabbin, and the runoff is piped into the Swift. What's important about that, if you're a trout in the Swift River, is that discharge is loaded with uneaten food from the thrice-daily feedings of the fish at the hatchery.

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> ADAM KAUTZA
> *MassWildlife*

This creates the second-most crowded fishing spot on the Swift – the "hatchery hole," where it is thought the knowing trout wait for the free buffet to come down stream. Trela suspects they even know the times of the feedings.

As he drove there on a recent visit, Trela, a retired pharmacist, insisted that in 66 years of fishing the Swift he had only failed to catch a fish one time. This day would make two, although he could reasonably say it was because he constantly helping his guest, a demonstrably inept fly fisherman, cut his line out of trees.

"There's no question you have to be a good fly fisherman to catch a fish in the Swift," said Rick Taupier, a guide and the owner of Swift River Fly Fishing in New Salem. "You need tiny flies and good technique, and then you need to do everything right or you're probably not going to catch anything."

The exception to this is if the state has just stocked the Swift, since hatchery fish are said to be dumb and trained to bite anything a human feeds it, though they are also said to wise up fairly quickly. Fishermen say a lot of things.

So is there any truth to this idea that the fish in the Swift are somehow smarter than your run-of-the-mill trout elsewhere in the state? That the constant, year-round pressure from anglers has left them smarter than their cousins elsewhere in the state?

Or perhaps the real appeal of the Swift River is knowing that it will always be full of fish to catch, and excuses when you don't.

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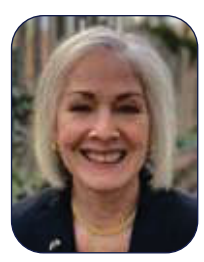
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MBTA no place for 'virtual' managers

There are some Boston workers who haven't been showing up in the office lately — and they don't even have unreliable subways to blame.

They're the MBTA's very own senior executives — most hired during the pandemic and until recently never told they were expected to live near the system they were helping to run.

Sure, working remotely became quite the thing during the pandemic; yes, even at the Boston Globe.

But there are some jobs that require more than a little hands-on activity — say, T safety or checking on the transit system's extensive capital projects aimed at modernizing a creaky and antiquated network which has been limping along in recent years. Yes, those would be the same issues that were the subject of a scathing federal report last year.

And yet a Globe reporting team headed by Andrea Estes found that at least nine senior managers, most in those critical divisions, lived more than 100 miles from the nearest T stop. The team caught up with one at home in Los Angeles and another still maintaining his voting status at his Chicago home.

MBTA riders waiting endlessly for the next Orange Line car to pull up can be rightly outraged at MBTA management for allowing so much absentee leadership.

T spokesman Joe Pesaturo said the agency was reviewing its remote work policy and "balancing the needs of in-person work with remote work."

There are some jobs that simply can't be done remotely — or at least be done well. And how very disrespectful to those who do have to show up every day — to drive the buses, to fix the tracks that seem to be constantly in a state of disrepair, to maintain failing equipment — to have to report to some guy communicating via Zoom with a golf course clearly visible in the background.

The impact on morale alone surely can't be overstated.

Among the worst offenders was James "Jay" Neider, who was fired last month by the Healey administration from his $275,000 a year job as head of the T's modernization program — he of the Zoom call from the veranda of his Delaware home. He also has homes in Wisconsin and Hawaii. His chief of staff, who owns a home in Florida, his deputy, who lives in New Jersey, and the chief of capital programs strategy and innovations, with a home in New York, were put on notice to report more often from Boston.

How often is still unclear as the T's new general manager, Phillip Eng, sorts through what its new policy should be.

"There is an importance about face-to-face discussions, meetings, not only internally, but for our staff to see that we're present, as well with third parties doing work and the vendors and the manufacturers that we rely on," Eng said.

Apparently chief safety officer Ronald Ester Jr. (he of the Chicago voting address) and his deputy, Dennis Lytton, who was reached by reporters at his Los Angeles home, reportedly missed their first senior leadership meeting with the new general manager.

Now Ester will report to newly named safety chief Patrick Lavin, whose appointment was announced Monday by Governor Maura Healey.

Healey does indeed seem determined to clean house at the deeply dysfunctional transit agency, starting with her naming three new board members last week.

The safety and reliability of the transit system that serves the capital city and more than half of the communities in Massachusetts is critical to the state's economic wellbeing. It gets people to work and to school. It is a lifeline for many who can't afford to hop an Uber every time they need to get to a doctor's appointment. Those people who depend on it deserve better than they have been getting. They deserve a system run by people who care about it, and who know, say, where the Porter Square T stop is.

The MBTA cannot afford absentee managers or geographically divided loyalties. It needs people who are actually willing to hop on the Green Line now and then or grab the #39 bus just to see from the ground up how the system operates. Sometimes personnel is policy. And when it comes to fixing the T that's as good a place to start as any.

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A Green Line train arrives at the Blandford Street Station

Abortion pill ruling offers a breather, but new threats are already on the way

By Mary Ziegler

When the Supreme Court intervened Friday in the legal fight about mifepristone, a drug used in more than half of all abortions, the abortion debate was changing at a breakneck pace.

First, a US District Court judge from Texas, Matthew Kacsmaryk, invalidated approval of mifepristone, potentially setting a precedent that could be used to challenge any number of other controversial FDA-approved drugs. Then, less than a week later, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order that did not go as far as Kacsmaryk's, requiring the FDA to reinstate restrictions on mifepristone from 2016. That would have allowed patients to use mifepristone only until the seventh week of pregnancy rather than the tenth and required them to visit a physician three times before obtaining the drug — and someone would have had to figure out what to do with all of the mifepristone that would have become mislabeled, including the stockpiles acquired by blue states. And as a kicker, the Fifth Circuit suggested that the Comstock Act, a Victorian anti-vice law, barred the mailing of not just mifepristone but any drug or device used for abortion. Down the road, the appellate court seemed ready to hold that abortion is already a crime under federal law. If people once thought that the right to abortion was safe in states like Massachusetts, it seemed that they might have another thing coming.

The Supreme Court's order — which stayed the Fifth Circuit and preserved the status quo when it came to mifepristone — has allowed everyone to catch their breath. The court's ruling came on the so-called shadow docket, handed down without a hearing and with little explanation, and so we can read only so much between the lines. But it's certainly not good news for the antiabortion group that filed the suit that the court voted 7-2 to stay the Fifth Circuit's ruling.

> Antiabortion advocates will keep sending up cases and seeing what sticks, just as they did in attacking Roe v. Wade.

In weighing a stay, the court is supposed to consider who will win when the case is said and done. This ruling suggests that the FDA has the upper hand. Even Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito, the two dissenters, did not pick up on the arguments made by Kacsmaryk or the Fifth Circuit.

But if the Supreme Court has granted a reprieve, it may well be temporary. There were profound procedural problems with this case that might have given even the most conservative justices pause. Start with the fact that this suit came a full 23 years after the FDA approved mifepristone (even the Fifth Circuit raised questions about timeliness). And there was the plaintiffs' extraordinarily weak case for standing. The court's siding with the FDA may augur well for the Biden administration in what comes later in this litigation, but that's because this was a weak case, not because the court is any less hostile to abortion.

And new threats are already on the way. Jonathan Mitchell, the architect of Texas's bounty six-week abortion ban bill, filed a challenge to a New Mexico law prohibiting local government from blocking access to abortion or gender-affirming care (violators would be fined $5,000 per offense). Mitchell is asking the courts to declare that the Comstock Act trumps any state law — and that it amounts to a national ban on all abortions.

There are problems with this suit too — the Supreme Court has made clear that plaintiffs can't ask for advisory opinions on what a law means or whether it's constitutional unless plaintiffs suffered an injury and there is a real controversy to resolve. At least so far, nothing has happened to the New Mexico towns Mitchell represents, and speculating that they may be harmed in the future might not be enough.

But this is just the first of many attempts to get the Supreme Court to endorse a broad interpretation of Comstock. Given how conservative the justices are, antiabortion groups may just need to find the right case.

And there's the issue of interstate travel. Before the Supreme Court reversed Roe v. Wade, conservative lawmakers and antiabortion activists floated proposals to stop Americans from conservative states from traveling to progressive ones to get abortions — or even applying a conservative state's ban to a doctor or anyone else who helps someone from a ban state, even if their conduct is legal in a blue state.

So far this legislative season, lawmakers have shied away from this kind of proposal, but not across the board: Idaho just passed a law making it a crime for minors to cross state lines for abortion without parental consent. Idaho's law is probably the tip of the iceberg. Based on a model law from the National Right to Life Committee, a major national antiabortion group, the Idaho law is meant to tackle an issue that goes well beyond what happens to minors: an effort to stop "the abortion industry can be expected to exploit existing State laws on telehealth and the proximity of States with less protective laws to circumvent pro-life laws in a particular State." Make no mistake: There will be more efforts to stop interstate travel, and at least one of them is likely to land at the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court's willingness to stay the Fifth Circuit's ruling doesn't tell us anything about how some of these other cases will fare. But we already know two things: No matter how long it takes, antiabortion advocates will keep sending up cases and seeing what sticks, just as they did in attacking Roe v. Wade. And no matter what happens with mifepristone, this Supreme Court is not done with abortion just yet.

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What's the truth about the war in Ukraine?

The recent leak of US intelligence documents raises a range of questions about motive and access. Is Jack Teixeira, the 21-year-old member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard who stands accused of disclosing military secrets, a whistleblower or just a kid trying to impress his fellow war games buddies? How could it be so easy for someone like Teixeira to get his hands on Ukrainian war plans, anyway?

And then, there's the substance question: What do the leaked documents actually reveal? Anyone rooting for Ukraine over President Vladimir Putin of Russia has a vested interest in understanding the reality on the ground, which according to the leaked information, looks grim for Ukraine. As summed up by the New York Times, missiles for Ukraine's air defenses are projected to run out in May; Ukraine's position in the city of Bakhmut is "catastrophic"; and its military has taken huge losses. Ukraine does not disagree with that dire assessment, saying it underscores what President Volodymyr Zelensky has been saying all along — his country needs more ammunition and weapons.

> Can Ukraine ultimately win? And is President Biden being straight with the American people about what it would take to make that happen?

Can Ukraine ultimately win? And is President Biden being straight with the American people about what it would take to make that happen? I asked that of Representatives Seth Moulton and Jake Auchincloss, two Massachusetts Democrats who both back Biden on Ukraine — but as veterans also know something about the fog of war and how it can be used to manipulate public opinion.

"All quite legitimate questions," said Moulton, who served four tours of duty as a Marine in Iraq. But, he added, "I don't think that anything that's come out of the classified documents fundamentally contradicts what Americans have been told by the Biden administration about this war." Moulton described the pessimistic view of Ukraine's capabilities as "a snapshot," and compared them to a similar snapshot in time, when the First Marine Division he was assigned to was moving up the eastern side of Iraq toward Baghdad and was short on ammunition and meals because supply lines had been attacked. You could "interpret that to mean you're losing, and that was far from the case," Moulton said. Helping Ukraine to get past its current situation, he said, means providing the needed weapons and ammunition and keeping up the diplomatic pressure on Russia.

Calling the leaks "more sizzle than steak," Auchincloss, who commanded Marines in Afghanistan, said they "really don't reveal anything that observers of the war didn't already know, which is that Ukraine needs more weapons to be successful." At the start of the war, he said, "People said Ukraine can't win. Now I think the assessment is, Ukraine can win. That doesn't mean they will win. It doesn't mean they are fated to win. They *can* win." But, he added, "At the end of the day, war requires weapons and we need to send more of them faster."

In this era of poisonous politics, and with the 2024 presidential race already underway — is it possible to achieve that goal? Both Moulton and Auchincloss say it is.

Moulton describes Republican opposition as "a really small number who have an outsized voice," and added, "When we go into a classified session in Congress, the vast majority of Republicans are in lockstep with the administration." More specifically, Auchincloss divides Republicans into three camps: "Reagan Republicans," who understand the "United States has a moral and strategic imperative to defend the rules-based international order"; the "Trump camp," made up of "Putin sympathizers" who are also "isolationists"; and a third group who want to support Ukraine, but whose base back home is made up of Trump Republicans.

According to Auchincloss, the "Reagan Republicans" in the House include "the three Mikes" — Representatives Mike McCaul of Texas, who chairs the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Mike Turner of Ohio, who chairs the House Intelligence Committee; and Mike Rogers of Alabama, who chairs the House Armed Services Committee. "Those are good allies to have," Auchincloss said. "That's why I say mathematically we could probably do it. "

In my fantasy world, lawmakers from both parties would stand together and tell the public what's needed for Ukraine to win. That won't happen, so it's up to the Biden administration to make the case. Yet from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan, history teaches skepticism. The truth was too often sacrificed on the altar of ego, and lies were told to advance agendas. With a war between Russia and Ukraine, it's even harder to know what to believe.

"There's a fog of war wherever there's a war," said Auchincloss. Although he doesn't see a disconnect between truth and reality in Ukraine, "I think it's always incumbent on both the executive and legislature to communicate to constituents that the money they are spending, and it's their money, is going to a good purpose," he said.

Calling the recent withdrawal from Afghanistan "a black eye," Moulton said, "I also think that maybe this administration has learned from that debacle, and they're going to be more honest and that's why they're more honest about what's happening in Ukraine."

From that perspective, the leak is an opportunity for more truth-telling about war — not less.

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The implications of Biden's lackluster record on immigration for his 2024 reelection

Under increasing pressure from pro-immigration advocates, former president Obama enacted an unprecedented policy in June of 2012 that probably played a significant role in his reelection. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, known as DACA, dramatically changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of undocumented immigrants who were brought by their parents to the United States as children. Obama handily won more than 70 percent of the vote among Latinos and Asian Americans over Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Nearly 11 years later, President Biden finds himself in a similar tight spot. As Biden gets ready to formally announce his reelection run, it's worth taking stock of his record on immigration policies. How will Biden's performance on immigration influence Latino and immigrant voters? Should Americans expect a Obama-esque DACA move from Biden as he tries to court the Democratic Party's progressive, pro-immigration voting blocs?

For Vanessa Cárdenas, executive director of America's Voice, an immigrant advocacy group, "what we have seen" from Biden lately has "been really, really disappointing." Biden came to the White House after campaigning on "one of the most, if not the most, progressive immigration" platforms that we have seen, Cárdenas said. She told me in an interview that many of her fellow immigration advocates describe that time as thrilling. "I think he wants to be a transformational president when it comes to this issue because he cares about his legacy," Cárdenas told me.

But it has been quite frustrating that Biden has reneged on his promise to restore asylum at the border, Cárdenas said Monday. "Biden was such a defender of asylum and so eloquently spoke about why [Trump's former anti-asylum policies] were against our values and who we are."

Two years and change into his presidency, Biden has not been transformational on immigration. For one, it appears that "who we are" is a nation that balks at international asylum obligations, with some Senate Democrats claiming some of Biden's current policies — ongoing restrictions at the border to limit arrivals in light of a surge in migrant flows to the United States — violate US law.

"As an advocate who has worked on these issues for a couple of decades, I really wanted more," said Jennie Murray, president and CEO of the National Immigration Forum, another immigrant advocacy nonprofit, "It's half good and half concerning." Murray pointed to family detention, and a focus on deterrence and enforcement at the border, as part of the concerns. "It was shocking because [those policies] have never been successful," she said.

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It seems like Biden has used a "two steps forward, one step back" type of approach to immigration policy. In terms of successes, both Cárdenas and Murray pointed to the massive expansion of humanitarian parole programs to help Afghan evacuees, Ukrainians, and, most recently, Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans. According to the New York Times, as of mid-April, roughly 300,000 Ukrainians had come to the United States and, by the end of 2023, some 360,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans are expected to be authorized to move here in what the Times called a "new back door on immigration" that Biden opened.

Indeed, this administration has led an impressive scaling up of humanitarian parole, an underrated discretional tool from the federal government. On one level, it's a testament to our government's capacity to be creative. On another, according to Cárdenas, it's consistent with research that shows Americans' support for a compassionate immigration system. "Americans are stepping up and saying, 'yes, we want to sponsor folks; yes, we want to help people; yes, we want to help them integrate.'" And that's reflected in surveys, said Murray. "Last month 79 percent of Evangelicals said they want humane and orderly opportunities for folks that are fleeing violence and other factors," she said.

Biden will reportedly name Julie Chávez Rodríguez, the daughter of late labor leader Cesar Chavez , as his campaign manager, which is regarded by Latino and immigrant advocates as a great move. Will Biden try a Hail Mary like Obama did in 2012? The political landscape probably won't allow it. "We were divided then, but this is *divided,*" Murray said, referring to current polarization levels. If Biden does something, it would be something pragmatic, not sweeping, such as expanding TPS, the temporary protected status extended to certain nationals of countries in distress, Cárdenas said.

If Biden moves forward with a plan or executive order, it may help his 2024 reelection bid, but it will be greeted by the Republican reflex reaction of fear and loathing. That's what makes common-sense immigration reform so difficult: In a country of immigrants, newcomers are treated like political pawns.

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INBOX

Countless Mass. residents are beset by a broken workers' comp system

Report is timely, as Friday marks Workers' Memorial Day

The MassCOSH Immigrant Worker Center applauds the Globe and reporter Katie Johnston for the compelling article about the failures of the Massachusetts workers' compensation system ("Workers' comp system has patients at a loss: Few Mass. doctors will accept low reimbursements," Page A1, April 20). Our center and many others across the state often hear from workers — many of them immigrants and low-wage workers who already face the greatest challenges — who cannot find physicians who will evaluate, treat, or surgically repair knees and shoulders as a result of workplace injuries.

Over and over, we see workers who must battle insurance companies for proper reimbursements of medical costs and lost wages while employers are let off the hook and hazardous working conditions are left in place that result in more workers suffering from the same types of injuries or illnesses.

The timing of Johnston's article is important since April 28 is Workers' Memorial Day, when workers who died or were hurt on the job are honored. Each year, thousands of workers are killed and a great many more are injured on the job and left unable to work. The Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, the AFL-CIO, and many others will be outside the State House on Friday to recognize these losses.

It is time for our state to fix these issues so that workers can know that when they do have to seek care for injuries sustained on the job, they will get the adequate and immediate treatment they deserve.

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State needs to raise its pitifully low medical reimbursement rate

The broken workers' compensation system has wide-ranging harmful effects, as described in Katie Johnston's front-page article. Even for blatant work-related injuries such as amputations, many injured workers do not receive workers' comp coverage. Shifting those costs onto private and public health insurance raises the costs of medical care for all of us. At the same time, injured workers who are supposed to receive care at no cost end up footing the bill for copays, lose work time and pay, and are denied supportive therapy and rehabilitative services.

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As many health care providers refuse to deal with the complicated system, coding, and delays, access to care decreases. Fewer physicians choose to specialize in occupational medicine. These cascading problems make it appear as if work-related injuries and illnesses are decreasing.

Yet distorted images of malingerers with false injury reports are common, adding stigma to workers whose lives have been upended by injuries and illnesses. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services can take one step to improve conditions: Raise the medical reimbursement above the pitifully low rate and make it responsive to inflation and care rate changes.

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The writer, now retired, worked in the Occupational Health Surveillance Program at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for more than 25 years. The program published an article 10 years ago on the barriers faced by community health centers in providing care to low-income patients under the workers' comp insurance system.

Maura Healey is on a fast break where Baker met Democratic zone defense

Re "Same pitches to lawmakers, different results: Healey finds success where Baker came up empty" (Page A1, April 18): I was not a fan of Governor Charlie Baker and haven't voted for a Republican in decades, if ever. However, I expect our legislators to evaluate proposals based on their validity, not on who is presenting them. Good, beneficial ideas should be passed by our esteemed Legislature regardless of their origin.

EDWIN ANDREWS
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Recent front-page articles, such as "Same pitches to lawmakers, different results" and "Rolling out the Mass. carpet" (April 19), have reported that Governor Maura Healey, a Democrat, is having success pitching the same ideas and proposals that were rejected when Republican Charlie Baker presented them (kudos to Healey for looking at ideas with a nonpartisan lens).

> If Charlie Baker's ideas were good, as they suddenly seem to be under Governor Healey, then our state lawmakers should have acted on them.

As someone who has voted Democratic all my life but for whom being a Democrat is not automatic, I am disappointed in our largely Democratic Legislature. If Baker's ideas were good, as they suddenly seem to be under Healey, then our state lawmakers should have acted on them. Yes, that might have given a "victory" to a Republican, but the real victory would have been for the residents of this Commonwealth. They should always come first in the scorekeeping.

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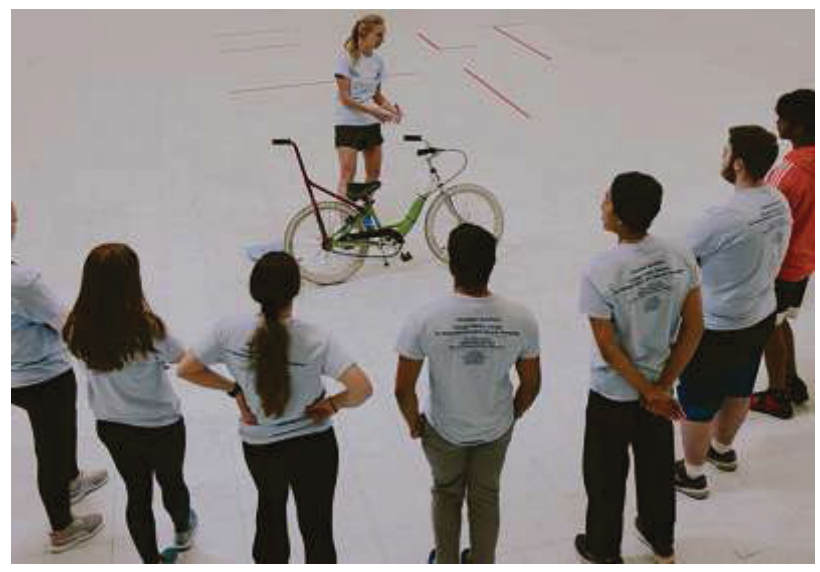
A ROLLING SUCCESS

Kaitlyn Schmidt, floor supervisor with iCan Shine, assisted Sophia Romeo as she learned to ride last week at the iCan Bike Camp hosted by Emerson Health at Lawrence Academy in Groton. Forty campers with developmental disabilities participated from Monday to Friday for 75 minutes a day to learn how to ride a bike with the help of 120 volunteers. At right, Schmidt guided volunteers through the procedures for assisting campers.



Driver in fatal Apple store crash arraigned

Hingham case may pivot on use of brake

By Emily Sweeney
GLOBE STAFF

BROCKTON — A man accused of driving his SUV through the front of an Apple Store in Hingham last fall, killing one man and injuring nearly two dozen people, allegedly floored the accelerator before the crash and never applied the brake, prosecutors said in court Monday.

The details emerged as Bradley E. Rein, 53, of Hingham, was arraigned in Plymouth Superior Court on charges that included second-degree murder. Assistant District Attorney David Cutshall said that Rein "told police that his right foot became stuck on the accelerator pedal and he stated that he was pressing the brake with his left foot but was unable to make the vehicle stop before the crash."

But Cutshall said an inspection of the car "revealed no mechanical defects that could have contributed to this crash."

"They were able to download the electronic information stored in the vehicle, and the event data recorder indicated that during the five seconds prior to the crash, accelerator pedal application rose to 100 percent, bringing the vehicle speed up to a maximum of 60 miles per hour," Cutshall said.

Cutshall said Rein had no alcohol or illegal drugs in his system at the time of the crash.

Rein was behind the wheel of his black Toyota 4Runner when, at about 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 21, the vehicle accelerated outside the Derby Street Shops, went over the curb, and crashed through the Apple Store's glass storefront, plowing through the retail section before becoming lodged against the back wall.

Rein reportedly told police that he was looking for an eyeglasses store in the plaza when his foot became stuck on the accelerator.

Witnesses told police the vehicle was traveling at a high speed. A construction worker at the Apple Store, Kevin Bradley, of Wayne, N.J., died in the crash, and 22 others were seriously

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'Our goal is that every patient with a high risk [pregnancy] can have a doula.'

ELENA MENDEZ-ESCOBAR, *of Boston Medical Center on a new 3-year partnership with health insurer Point32Health to reduce severe birth complications, especially among Black and Hispanic women*

Teaming up to improve maternal health care

By Zeina Mohammed
GLOBE STAFF

Massachusetts' second largest insurer has partnered with Boston Medical Center to grow an initiative aimed at closing racial disparities in maternal health.

Boston Medical Center's Birth Sisters program, which has provided doula services to the hospital's expectant mothers since 1999, will soon double the number of pregnant patients who can receive doula care at the hospital to 300 per year. The expansion will be funded by Point32Health, which announced a three-year partnership with BMC to reduce severe birth complications, especially among Black and Hispanic women who disproportionately experience them.

"Our goal is that every patient with a high risk [pregnancy] can have a doula," said Elena Mendez-Escobar, executive director of BMC's Health Equity Accelerator. "High risk, not just from a clinical point of view, but also from a social point of view, including people who maybe don't have as much support during their birth or pregnancy."

Although Massachusetts' maternal mortality rates are some of the lowest in the country, complications from giving birth have been on the rise for over a decade. A 2022 report found that, between 2009 and 2018, the state saw rising rates of severe labor and delivery complications, in-

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Most BPS parents said to favor police, metal detectors in schools

By Christopher Huffaker
GLOBE STAFF

The majority of Boston Public Schools parents would support metal detectors and police in the district's schools, according to a new poll released Tuesday.

The poll found that two-thirds of the district's parents are very or somewhat concerned about their children's physical safety in school — a slight decline from a previous poll on the same issue in November. Seventy percent of parents were concerned about their children's emotional wellbeing.

The poll of 828 district parents was conducted from March 22 to April 10 by MassINC Polling Group and sponsored by the Shah Foundation.

The findings follow a year of debate in the district over how to respond to violence after a series of high-profile incidents. Police have not been stationed inside Boston's schools since the summer of 2021, when they were replaced by safety specialists without arrest powers, uniforms, or handcuffs.

In the wake of the pandemic, BPS educators, mirroring a nationwide trend, have reported students experiencing heightened emotional and social turmoil that have led to more fights, with social media also playing a role. BPS data does not show more violence in district schools, but police data shows an increase in juvenile weapons arrests in the city.

"Safety concerns are real," said MassINC Polling Group president Steve Koczela. "We've been hearing about it in polls and focus groups a lot lately. It's not in the back of parents' minds at this point, it's in the front of their minds."

A group of city councilors has called for a return of police to schools, and a district consultant hired as part of a state-mandated improvement plan said in January the district should consider it. But movement by the district to work more closely with city police has drawn an outcry from juvenile justice advocates such as the Boston Education Justice Alliance and Citizens for Juvenile Justice, who say

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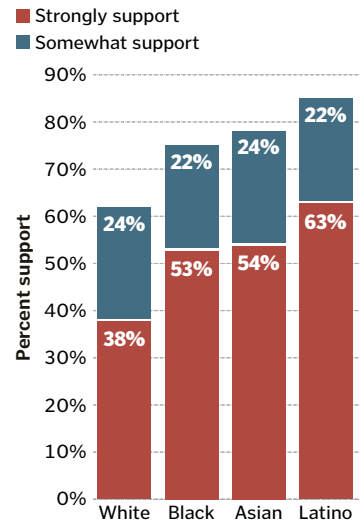
BPS parents support metal detectors

All racial and ethnic groups support the measure, according to a new poll.



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Pressley, Markey renew push for federal fare-free transportation grant program

By Taylor Dolven
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Senator Ed Markey and Representative Ayanna Pressley want to make more buses fare-free.

On Monday, the two lawmakers announced they are reintroducing a bill to create a $25 billion competitive grant program over five years to bolster fare-free transit across the country. The measure has so far failed to gain enough support in Congress.

The renewed push comes as cities and transit authorities in Massachusetts experiment with fare-free bus service, and as pandemic relief funds that had paid for those temporary programs dry up.

Boston's free bus program for the 23, 28, and 29 MBTA lines entered its second year last month. The Worcester Regional Transit Authority's advisory board voted last week to keep all of its buses fare-free through June 2024 after first getting rid of fares in 2020. And the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority eliminated fares for two years last February.

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Boston's mayor, Michelle Wu, and Senator Edward J. Markey greeted bus rider Connie Forbes in front of the Ruggles MBTA station.

"Our bill would build on the suc-

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Who will vie for governor if Sununu runs for president?

By Steven Porter
GLOBE STAFF

CONCORD, N.H. — Governor Chris Sununu seems to have grown less subtle about his aspirations for the White House. What sounded months ago like a breathy hint of possibility now sounds more like a steady drumbeat of intent.

Sununu hasn't said yet whether he'll seek the Republican presidential nomination in 2024, but he has taken numerous steps — like running the national media circuit and launching a political action committee — that signal he's seriously considering it.

That leaves an obvious question: If he runs for president, then who will run for governor?

Democratic gubernatorial candidates have lost to Sununu four times in a row. The state senators who challenged him in 2020 and 2022 fell short by double-digit margins. That track record leads some Democrats to believe their best opportunity to reclaim the chief executive job won't come until Sununu, 48, decides he's done seeking reelection.

Sununu enjoys a strong approval rating that ranks him among the nation's top 10 governors. But it's not clear how well that support would translate into New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary, where he's polling behind former president Donald

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Bristol sheriff: COs halted further violence

By Nick Stoico
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Bristol County Sheriff Paul Heroux said Monday that a standoff between inmates and security personnel at the Bristol County House of Correction last week could have spiraled into violence, and possibly a hostage situation, had it not been for the quick action of correction officers who shut the unit down.

Heroux praised the officers and others who responded to the Dartmouth jail at a news conference Monday, during which he released more than 40 photographs showing the damage inside two housing units, where a large group took over to protest being moved to a different unit with locked doors, he said.

"The COs acted very quickly," he said, according to video posted online by WBZ-TV. "It could have been a hostage situation, it could have."

Heroux said four correction officers were working in the unit where the conflict broke out Friday morning. He said they struck a red button to deactivate the unit's control panel before exiting and containing the inmates inside.

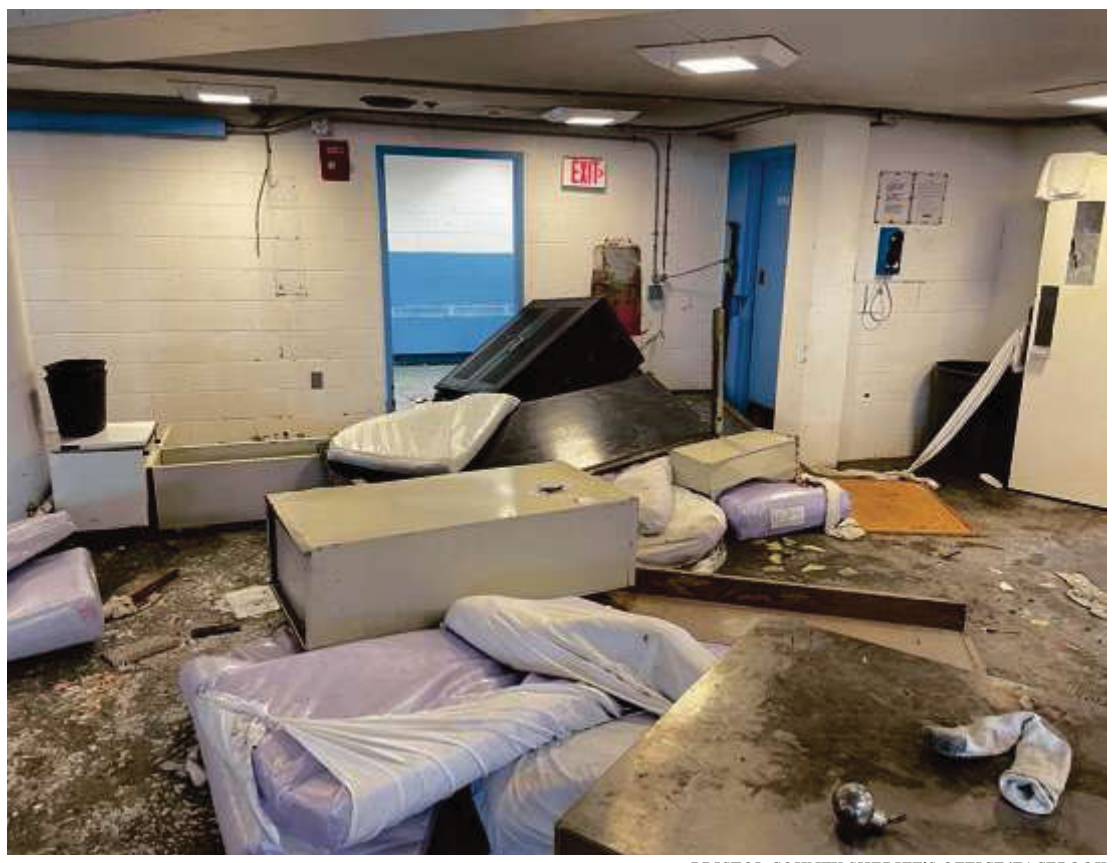
Heroux said the incident should not be described as a riot, saying it was "destructive, but it wasn't violent."

"The COs shutting things down and backing out and ... cordoning off that housing unit, that kept us from having a true riot," he said.

The photos show extensive damage, including busted doors and windows, wires ripped from electrical systems, and a mess of overturned mattresses, soapy water splashed across the floor, scattered trash, and small weapons fashioned out of tools.

Heroux has said the damage is estimated at about $200,000 for one of the units, which housed 75 men. The other unit held 63 men but sustained less damage, he said.

Twenty pretrial detainees are accused of organizing the uprising and are expected to face charges, Heroux said. Those inmates were moved to other county jails throughout the state, he said Monday.



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Damage and debris were seen in a unit at Bristol County Jail and House of Correction following a standoff Friday morning by inmates who did not want to move housing.

Heroux, a Democrat who was sworn into office in January after defeating longtime Republican incumbent Thomas M. Hodgson, said the uprising stemmed from a decision to move the inmates so renovations could be made to address issues around security and suicide prevention.

The units they were in had unlocked doors because of a 1998 class action lawsuit that ended the practice of locking inmates in cells without toilets. The sheriff's office has set aside $1.5 million to install toilets in the units, according to Heroux, and once that work is done, locks can be placed on cell doors.

Heroux said the inmates began planning to "push back" after learning Thursday that they were going to be moved the next day.

The standoff began around 7 a.m. Friday when the men refused to leave, Heroux said. The correctional officers exited the unit and locked the exterior doors about two hours later.

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>
> PAUL HEROUX, *Bristol County Sheriff*

Security personnel made contact with the inmates and attempted to de-escalate the situation, he said. Meanwhile, additional officers were responding from other sheriffs' departments and the state Department of Correction.

During the conflict, the inmates gave the officers a list of demands, some of which Heroux said were "reasonable," including improving the grievance process, additional re-entry programming, and lower canteen prices.

They also demanded a meeting with Heroux.

"That wasn't going to happen," he said. "If I made myself available to them that probably would have escalated them even more, and the only reason somebody in my situation would actually put themselves there is they think they have an ego big enough to de-escalate a situation that's already out of control."

Eventually, about 130 security staff retook the unit, using tear gas and flashbangs to disorient the inmates.

"Once inside, the inmates basically succumb to and they got down," he said. "They were handcuffed and brought out one by one, but for one person who resisted. Neither the COs or the inmate was hurt when they resisted."

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ACLU joins lawsuit over care for foster children

By Alexa Gagosz
GLOBE STAFF

PROVIDENCE — Attorneys from the Rhode Island branch of the American Civil Liberties Union on Monday joined a longstanding lawsuit that requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to implement systemic reforms to protect the rights of children in foster care.

The lawsuit was first filed in 2007 by the national advocacy organization Children's Rights, which alleged that DCYF's lack of funding, its overworked, and mismanagement had allowed children in foster care to be abused and shuffled from home to home.

The initial suit led to a settlement agreement in 2018. The settlement, which was filed in US District Court, was designed to address systemic deficiencies in DCYF's alleged treatment of children in foster care by requiring the state to implement improvements that could be verified. Those deficiencies, which were detailed in court filings, include the agency's placement of children in "inappropriate and unsafe settings" and DCYF's "failure to recruit or license foster care placements in a timely manner." Many children, the court filings allege, were not provided with adequate case plans.

The settlement said if the state did not implement the agreed-upon reforms, a third party could ask a federal court to step in. The case had spanned the terms of three governors and is now into Dan McKee's administration.

Despite the settlement agreement, ACLU of RI cooperating attorney Lynette Labinger says DCYF's deficiencies have continued.

After the ACLU of Rhode Island approached Children's Rights, Labinger says she joined the suit to secure "compliance with the settlement agreement and, if necessary, to seek court enforcement in the event that the parties' out-of-court discussions do not achieve timely compliance with important areas of the agreement."

A DCYF spokeswoman could not be immediately reached for comment on Monday.

ACLU executive director Steven Brown also said local advocates have long detailed the lack of adequate facilities within DCYF's network for foster children with mental health needs. It's causing "ongoing harm caused by the inappropriate housing of some children – mostly girls," said Brown.

Many adolescent girls are being held in psychiatric hospitals for long stays because of the lack of alternative placements. Others are being placed in out-of-state residential facilities, the ACLU says. This is particularly the case for girls who require "trauma-informed treatment" and intensive psychiatric care, according to the Office of the Child Advocate's 2022 annual report.

Earlier this month, DCYF said it would construct a new 16-bed residential treatment facility for girls at the old Ladd School in Exeter, which is an abandoned state psychiatric institution. The department plans on opening the facility by 2026.

In February, state officials announced that DCYF and St. Mary's Home for Children entered into an $11 million agreement for an expanded psychiatric residential treatment facility in North Providence. The agreement details plans to construct a 12-bed facility for girls. However, construction isn't expected to be complete until November 2024, with an anticipated opening date sometime in the spring of 2025.

But these combined 28 new beds "will not come on-line for some time and remain woefully inadequate in terms of the need," said Brown.

DCYF spends approximately $54,000 per day to send children out-of-state, Katelyn Medeiros, the state's Acting Child Advocate, told the House Oversight Committee on April 6. The Office of the Child Advocate is independent of DCYF.

Samantha Bartosz, deputy litigation director at Children's Rights, said the organization wants to hold DCYF accountable for its court-enforceable promise of reforms, but is also concerned by the shortage of community-based foster homes and services to "meet the well-known needs of kids with significant mental health needs."

"These kids badly need and deserve the right care," said Bartosz.

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Teixeira faces Thursday detention hearing

By John R. Ellement
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Jack D. Teixeira, the Massachusetts Air National Guardsman accused of violating the Espionage Act by sharing classified information on the Internet, is set to appear in a Worcester courtroom on Thursday for a detention hearing.

The 21-year-old Dighton man was arrested at his home by heavily armed FBI agents April 14 after authorities identified him as the person who had posted classified documents and shared classified information on Discord, a messaging platform popular with video game enthusiasts, from December through March.

Wearing a prison jumper, Teixeira made an initial appearance in US District Court in Boston on April 14 where federal prosecutors indicated they will ask that he be detained until trial. But his attorneys from the Federal Public Defender office asked that the detention hearing be postponed so they had more time to review the case.

That detention hearing is now set for Thursday before Magistrate Judge David H. Hennessey at the federal courthouse in Worcester, according to court records. Teixeira is currently facing two charges: unauthorized retention and transmission of national defense information and unauthorized removal and retention of classified documents or materials, according to court records.

FEDERAL ACCUSATIONS

Mass. Air National Guardsman Jack Teixeira is alleged to have leaked top secret documents about the war in Ukraine.

Teixeira is accused of removing top secret documents from Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod while assigned to the 102nd Intelligence Wing, according to federal court records. The breach went undetected for months until the documents were shared with millions of people across the Internet, according to authorities.

The Air Force stripped the Cape Cod base of its intelligence mission after Teixeira's arrest.

Teixeira's arrest was an ignominious turn for a family steeped in military service. His stepfather was a master sergeant in the 102nd Intelligence Wing, the same unit Teixeira later joined. His mother worked briefly for the state Department of Veterans Services and served on the board of the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, a nonprofit for military families, according to her LinkedIn page.

Prosecutors allege Teixeira leaked documents that contained top secret information about the war in Ukraine, troop movements, and other sensitive information, and that leaking them could cause "exceptionally grave damage to the national security" of the United States.

The case has triggered an inquiry into why Teixeira was given access to documents related to the war in Ukraine and US assessments of foreign leaders.

Teixeira enlisted in the guard in September 2019 and in May 2022 was elevated to the rank of E-3 airman first class. In February, he was given the job title of cyber defense operations journeyman. He has held top secret security clearance and "sensitive compartmental access" to other highly classified programs since 2021, according to an FBI affidavit filed in court. With the elevated clearance, he was required to sign "a lifetime, binding non-disclosure agreement," acknowledging the unauthorized disclosure of protected information could result in criminal charges, according to the affidavit.

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This day in history

Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 115th day of 2023. There are 250 days left in the year.

Birthdays: Actor Al Pacino is 83. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 78. ABBA singer Bjorn Ulvaeus is 78. Actor Talia Shire is 78. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 76. Actor Hank Azaria is 59. Actor Renee Zellweger is 54. Actor Sara Paxton is 35.

►In 404 BC, the Peloponnesian War ended as Athens surrendered to Sparta.

►In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemueller contained the first recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci.

►In 1862, during the Civil War, a Union fleet commanded by Flag Officer David G. Farragut captured the city of New Orleans.

►In 1898, Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

►In 1901, New York Governor Benjamin Barker Odell, Jr. signed an automobile registration bill that imposed a 15 miles per hour speed limit on highways.

►In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

►In 1945, delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations. During World War II, US and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.

►In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

►In 1992, Islamic forces in Afghanistan took control of most of the capital of Kabul following the collapse of the Communist government.

►In 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the Grammy-winning trio TLC died in an SUV crash in Honduras; she was 30.

►In 2019, former vice president Joe Biden entered the Democratic presidential race, declaring the fight against Donald Trump to be a "battle for the soul of this nation."

►Last year, Russia unleashed a string of attacks against rail and fuel installations deep inside Ukraine, far from the front lines of Moscow's new eastern offensive, in a bid to thwart Ukrainian efforts to marshal supplies for the fight. The US moved to rush more weaponry to Ukraine and said the assistance from the Western allies was making a difference in the 2-month-old war. Elon Musk reached an agreement to buy Twitter for $44 billion, promising a more lenient touch to policing content on the platform where he — then the world's richest person — had made a habit of promoting his interests and attacking his critics to his tens of millions of followers.

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First or last 3	$812
Any 2 digits	$70
Any 1 digit	$7

ANY ORDER

All 4 digits	$483
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MONDAY NIGHT 4968
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First or last 3	$680
Any 2 digits	$58
Any 1 digit	$6

ANY ORDER

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First 3	$113
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Bus tour pushes ethics for justices

By Travis Andersen
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US Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward J. Markey and Representative Ayanna Pressley were in Boston on Monday to help kick off a 20-city tour to push for tighter ethical standards for Supreme Court justices amid recent scrutiny of Justice Clarence Thomas's close relationship with a billionaire GOP donor and the court's rulings on abortion.

The Massachusetts lawmakers joined members of the advocacy group organizing the tour, Just Majority, for a news briefing in Copley Square.

"The court must take action in order to rebuild its legitimacy by enforcing its own recusal rules, adopting a binding code of conduct, strengthening restrictions on gifts of privately funded travel, and increasing the transparency of justices' financial dealings and interests," Markey told reporters.

He called for Thomas to resign after recent revelations of the lavish gifts he accepted from the donor.

"His reputation is unsalvageable," Markey said. "It is evident that he cannot judge right from wrong, so why should he be judging the country's most important cases on its highest court?"

Warren and Markey called for the addition of four seats to the court. The expansion would be constitutional, and the number of justices has changed multiple times in the past, Warren said.

PAT GREENHOUSE/GLOBE STAFF

Senator Edward J. Markey, Representative Ayanna Pressley, and Senator Elizabeth Warren were joined by four other speakers at a Copley Square press conference to launch a Just Majority ethics bus tour.

"I don't want to mess with the Supreme Court," Warren said. "But the Supreme Court is messing with our democracy. Make no mistake, the Supreme Court faces a crisis of legitimacy. The Constitution gives Congress the ability to check the Supreme Court's power, including by changing its size, no constitutional amendment."

Speakers stood in front of a large black bus with the message "Democracy demands a fair, ethical court" emblazoned in bright letters across the side. The Just Majority campaign will seek to mobilize voters and communities as it travels across the country, Pressley said.

"I'm here with my partners in government and community to organize and mobilize to enact common sense reforms to our highest judicial court," Pressley said.

"We deserve and demand a Supreme Court representative of the people and capable of upholding the law," she said.

Pressley's office said the nationwide bus tour will "highlight ethical lapses and partisan rulings by the Supreme Court and . . . make the case for major judicial reform."

David Hogg, a survivor of a Florida school shooting and gun control advocate, said "all of us agree the highest court should not be sold to the highest bidder."

"Unfortunately, that is not the case in this country right now," Hogg said. "Every young person that hears me today has to know that change is possible."

Warren recently wrote on Twitter about the need to reform the high court.

"Abortion rights," Warren wrote. "Gun violence prevention. Consumer protection. Climate change. Voting rights. Our democracy demands a fair & ethical Supreme Court. I'm proud to work alongside @SenMarkey, @RepPressley & a growing coalition organizing for a just majority."

Separately, the Boston Bar Association said last week that it had endorsed a resolution urging the high court to adopt "a binding code" of judicial ethics.

"We have been moved by the troubling trend of declining public faith in the institution of the Supreme Court," association president Chinh Pham said in a statement.

"The rule of law, which is foundational to democracy itself, depends heavily on trust in the impartiality and transparency of the judiciary," Pham said. "And while this step alone may not fully restore lost confidence in the nation's highest court, it would at least signal that the justices share our concern that their conduct must be held to the highest standard."

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Driver in fatal Apple Store crash arraigned

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injured.

On Monday, Rein pleaded not guilty to all charges and was released on $100,000 cash bail. He must submit to GPS monitoring, turn in his passport, and not possess any weapons.

The next hearing in the case is slated for June 21.

In addition to the second-degree murder charge, which carries a life sentence upon conviction with parole eligibility after 15 years, Rein is charged with motor vehicle homicide by negligent operation and reckless operation of a motor vehicle, according to court records.

Rein was indicted by a Plymouth County grand jury last month on 25 charges in connection with the crash, including 18 counts of aggravated assault and battery with a deadly weapon, along with four counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Speaking to reporters outside the courthouse, Plymouth District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz said the people in the Apple Store on the day of the crash either were working there or were customers.

"On that day, a lot of lives were changed," Cruz said.

"We will do our job, we will make sure that there's justice for Mr. Bradley, there's justice for all the people whose lives were changed and altered forever."

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Bradley Rein, of Hingham, left Plymouth Superior Court Monday. He was arraigned on second-degree murder charges from a November Apple store crash that killed one man and injured nearly two dozen people

Poll finds most BPS parents favor police, detectors

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any increase in police presence in schools would only serve to criminalize Black and Latino students.

Several middle and high schools already have metal detectors.

In the latest poll, support for both metal detectors and school police was found across all racial and ethnic groups, ranging from 60 percent of white parents supporting school police to 85 percent of Latino parents. The two proposals had similar levels of support overall — about half of parents strongly supported the measures and another quarter somewhat supported them.

Safety concerns are "clearly linked to support for these measures" among poll respondents, Koczela said. "Parents who express the most concern are the ones looking for solutions."

The pollster also asked about general satisfaction levels with the school district. Three-quarters of parents were very or somewhat satisfied, down slightly from 79 percent in November.

The district's reviews were best in a poll taken in August 2021, when 87 percent of parents were very or somewhat satisfied. Most parents said the district allows them to be engaged in their children's education.

Satisfaction varied significantly by race, however, from 63 percent of Black parents and 69 percent of Asian parents very or somewhat satisfied, to 75 percent of white parents and 86 percent of Latino parents. Parents of younger students were more satisfied than high school parents.

Parents in all groups gave better grades to their own children's schools than to the district as a whole. Seventy-four percent of respondents gave their own school an A or a B grade, versus 49 percent for the district. In a statewide poll conducted by MassINC in January, 81 percent of parents gave their children's school an A or a B.

Similarly, 40 percent of parents thought the district should be doing more to help students who are behind, but just 22 percent included their own children in that population. The majority, 56 percent, said their children were on track academically since COVID began, and 19 percent said their children had gotten ahead.

State and national standardized tests have shown the pandemic produced significant declines in academic achievement and recovery has been slow, but BPS parents are not alone in thinking their own kids have not suffered. Nationwide polling has found similar results.

The poll also drilled down on specific concerns about teacher vacancies and bus transportation. More than one in five parents said their children were taught by substitutes multiple times a week and that the bus was late at least half the time.

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Partnering to improve maternal health

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cluding hemorrhage, blood clots, strokes, and heart attacks. Such severe complications were 70 percent more common among Black women than white women, according to the report.

The rate of these complications continued to increase during the pandemic, rising by nearly 31 percent between 2019 and 2022, according to data from the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety, a state agency researching safer health care practices.

Expanding BMC's doula program is an important step in closing those racial disparities, because one in seven Black babies and one in 13 Hispanic babies in Massachusetts is born at BMC, according to Mendez-Escobar. "So we really have a responsibility to create great outcomes," she said.

The funding will also allow the program to recruit more doulas from diverse backgrounds, ensuring that more mothers get paired with doulas who share their culture and language, said Dona Rodrigues, a certified nurse midwife and director of the Birth Sisters Program.

"Our mission has always been to recruit from people that live and work in the communities we serve," Rodriguez said. "It helps our birthing clients build deeper relationships with 'sisters'" who are better able to meet their needs.

A Massachusetts commission tasked with finding ways to reduce racial disparities in maternal health found that community-based doulas "play a vital role in combating the discrimination, racism, and loss of autonomy" that often lead to negative experiences, especially for women of color and low-income women.

Doulas are nonmedical professionals who offer emotional, physical, and educational support to families during and after pregnancy. Over the past few years, there has been a growing movement to expand access to doula care, particularly for vulnerable mothers. Mass General Brigham launched its own free doula program in 2021 for first-time Black and Indigenous mothers.

Working with doulas has been linked to better health outcomes for mothers as well as infants, including a 39 percent reduction in cesarean births, reduced use of pain medication, and increased breastfeeding rates.

However, doula care, which can cost $2,000 or more per birth in the Boston area, typically isn't covered by health insurance, often making it inaccessible for those who may benefit from it the most. This may soon change as MassHealth, the state's Medicaid program, is exploring coverage of doula support services.

In addition to expanding the Birth Sisters program, the partnership will also allow BMC to create other solutions to reduce maternal complications. One approach, based on feedback from patients, is to provide expectant parents with better information on common conditions like preeclampsia that can strike during pregnancy.

"Most of [our patients] told us the first time they heard that word was when they were being diagnosed with it and they all said we wish we had known more before," said Mendez-Escobar. "So, we're revamping all of our patient education, really giving patients more information around these and other other conditions."

Including the voices of patients in improving health care is key, especially when it comes to maternal care, said Claire Levesque, chief medical officer for Commercial Products at Point32Health.

"We know women are not well listened to in health care no matter what and [for] women of color, there's even more of an issue," she said. "So empowering women to help care for themselves is really important."

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Legislators push for federal fare-free transit program

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cess of fare-free pilot programs in the Commonwealth by providing safe, high-quality, and fare-free rides for all, and ensuring that everyone can access jobs, goods, and essential services like education and health care, all while reducing traffic congestion and emissions," Pressley said in a statement.

The bill, first introduced in 2020, would provide $25 billion over five years for transit agencies to implement fare-free public transportation systems and invest in efforts to improve the safety and quality of public transportation, particularly in low-income and historically underserved communities, the lawmakers said in the statement.

"Our country's public transit must be made accessible and affordable so that everyone can get to work, school, the grocery store, and other critical services in their day-to-day lives," Markey said. "When we support state and local efforts to embed economic and climate justice into our transit system with fare-free service, we ensure that low-income workers and families, people of color, seniors, and people with disabilities have the freedom to move and fully participate in their communities."

In March 2022, using pandemic relief funds, Boston began reimbursing the MBTA for fare revenue on the 23, 28, and 29 routes — which run through Mattapan, Dorchester, and Roxbury — eliminating fares for riders. A previous city program had made the 28 bus free since August 2021.

In the first year of Boston's fare-free program, ridership on the three free routes inched closer to pre-pandemic levels faster than the T bus system as a whole, a city review found. Forty-two percent of riders were saving money because of the program while many still have to purchase monthly passes or transfer to other bus lines or trains that are not free, according to the study.

Riders of the 23, 28, and 29 routes no longer have to pay at the fare box and can board through the rear door, speeding up boarding times. The city's study found that boarding time per passenger decreased from fall 2021 to last fall. Travel times remained about the same, though, because of the increase in ridership, the study found. Riders have said they are hopeful the program will continue past next March and expand to other lines.

In the Merrimack Valley, the regional transit authority found last year that it was receiving just 24 cents from each fare dollar after factoring in the cost of collection. If the agency invested the $157,613 needed to upgrade its fare collection equipment, it would wind up getting back just over 8 cents, MVRTA administrator Noah Berger said at the time. The agency removed fare boxes from all buses in February 2022.

As local fare-free initiatives charge ahead, the Massachusetts Legislature has so far declined to provide direct funding for fare-free transit. The transportation bond bill that was passed last year allows for the MBTA and Regional Transit Authorities to borrow a total of $6.95 million to fund fare-free bus pilot programs.

At the federal level, Markey and Pressley's bill will be difficult to get through a Republican-controlled House of Representatives, Markey said Monday at a news conference at Ruggles Station. But, he said, the bill has "massive support among Democrats in the Senate."

"It reminds me very much of when we first started banging the drum on student debt cancellation," Pressley said. "It was an issue that people saw as fringe, as radical, as not likely to be one that would be viable. We just kept up the pressure until, ultimately, the president did act by executive action. ... We're just going to keep organizing, and that's not contingent upon if we have the gavel in our hand."

Boston is talking to neighboring municipalities, including Cambridge, Chelsea, and Everett, about combining funds to make more routes fare-free. Last month, Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui of Cambridge said the city is focused on the MBTA's number 1 bus line for a fare-free program.

The push for more fare-free routes comes as the number of MBTA bus drivers continues to shrink. The agency has repeatedly cut bus service over the last 16 months. A Globe review of six large US transit agencies found the T's peers have had more success attracting drivers and restoring pre-pandemic service.

Boston's study of the first year of its fare-free bus program found that rider concerns about bus reliability, frequency, and crowding sometimes overshadowed the fare-free benefits.

Mayor Michelle Wu said at the press conference that staffing has to be an "all hands on deck focus" for the MBTA in order to return bus frequency to pre-pandemic levels, calling it "one of the most important barriers to get over when it comes to restoring reliable and frequent service."

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In March 2022 Boston began reimbursing the MBTA for fare revenue on the 23, 28, and 29 routes. Above, the T's station on Ivory Street in Braintree.

Night, weekend closures in May set for Red Line segments

By Chris Lisinski
STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

A batch of weekend and nighttime closures will hit segments of the Red Line in May to give MBTA crews more time to perform maintenance and repairs aimed at lifting speed restrictions, the agency said Monday.

MBTA officials rolled out a schedule of shutdowns and diversions for next month impacting all four major subway lines and several commuter rail lines.

Much of the work planned for the Red Line is related to slow zones, which today cover about 26 percent of the entire line that stretches from Cambridge to Braintree and Mattapan.

Subway service on the Red Line will go offline between JFK/UMass and Braintree stations around 8:45 p.m. each night for 16 nights next month: May 8-12, May 15-19, May 22-25, and May 30-31. Shuttle buses will replace trains during those spans.

The MBTA said the series of evening closures will "allow MBTA crews to perform critical rail and tie replacement work on the Braintree Branch that will alleviate speed restrictions."

Shuttle buses will replace Red Line trains between Park Street and JFK/UMass stations on Sat., May 6 and Sun., May 7, work the T similarly said will free up time for "critical rail and tie replacement work to alleviate speed restrictions in this area."

It was not immediately clear how much of an improvement riders will see from the work related to speed restrictions.

The MBTA on Monday also kicked off closures on the Blue Line.

The line is shutting down early at 8 p.m. on most nights this week, starting Monday through Thursday with shuttle buses replacing service.

The buses will replace the entirety of the Blue Line, except for Bowdoin station, as crews repair tracks to alleviate speed restrictions, the T said Friday.

The transit agency stated it was prioritizing this work to make up for the two-month closure of the Sumner Tunnel coming this summer, from July 5 to Aug. 31.

The nightly Blue Line closure will return on May 1 to 4, with shuttle bus service.

Crews will replace nearly 2,000 feet of rail and more than 450 ties, and tamp more than 3,000 feet of tracks, the MBTA said.

Shutting down service will allow crews to work on tracks for seven hours each night, up from the usual two hours, T general manager Phillip Eng said at his first MBTA board of directors meeting last week since taking over the position earlier this month.

The T initially was considering shutting down Blue Line service at 7 p.m., but later moved it to 8 p.m. after receiving feedback from rider groups, according to the MBTA's announcement.

There are currently 69 track defects that need to be fixed on the Blue Line, Eng said at the board meeting, adding 15 minutes to a round trip.

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Here are possible candidates for N.H. governor if Sununu goes

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Trump and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, who is widely viewed as Trump's top potential challenger.

What's more, a majority of New Hampshire's likely GOP primary voters said Sununu shouldn't launch a presidential bid, according to a recent poll by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

Sununu has said his final decision on whether to run will come this summer, no later than Aug. 1. That way, he'd have a shot at qualifying for the first debate.

In the meantime, New Hampshire politicos have been abuzz about who is most likely to step up and run for governor. Several names have bubbled to the surface from both sides of the aisle. Here's the lowdown on where those potential candidates stand.

Possible GOP candidates

The potential Republican candidates whose names come up most often among political insiders include former New Hampshire Senate president Chuck Morse, current education commissioner Frank Edelblut, and former US senator Kelly Ayotte.

Morse may be the one to watch. He met with Edelblut and Ayotte months ago to let them know he'll "absolutely" run for governor if Sununu runs for president, according to GOP consultant Dave Carney, who advised Morse's 2022 campaign for US Senate. Morse would be a formidable candidate and ready for a contested primary, Carney said.

While keeping up with his "day job" running Freshwater Farms, a garden center in Atkinson, Morse has been speaking to various groups and laying the groundwork for his potential campaign's financial operation, but he won't preempt Sununu's move, Carney said.

"We're just getting prepared for whatever the governor decides," he added.

Morse, 62, left office in December 2022 after 12 years in the New Hampshire Senate, but he has kept in contact with state lawmakers. He even testified earlier this month in favor of the Senate's parental rights bill, then he sent photos and his written testimony to supporters on his e-mail list.

Morse already has a bit of gubernatorial work experience under his belt. He served as acting governor for two days in January 2017 before Sununu's first inauguration. The outgoing governor, Maggie Hassan, had stepped aside, so she could be sworn in as a US senator.

Ayotte, 54, served one term in the US Senate. She lost her bid for reelection in 2016 to Hassan by just 1,017 votes. Some had hoped she would run against Hassan again in 2022, but she declined to do so.

Ayotte served previously as New Hampshire's attorney general. She could not be reached for comment about the 2024 gubernatorial contest.

Edelblut, 61, said in early April on "Good Morning NH" with Jack Heath that he would "absolutely consider" running for governor again in 2024, as he did in 2016, when he lost to Sununu in the GOP primary. He did not respond to the Globe's request for comment.

Another prominent Republican official whose name has been floated as a possible gubernatorial candidate, current Senate President Jeb Bradley, said he's not interested in a 2024 gubernatorial bid. Bradley told the Globe he's enjoying his current role.

Possible Democratic candidates

The potential Democratic candidates whose names come up most often as insiders discuss the 2024 contest include Executive Councilor Cinde Warmington, outgoing Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig, and former state Senator Tom Sherman.

As the only Democrat on the five-member Executive Council, Warmington, 64, is currently the highest-ranking member of her party in state office. She and her fellow councilors check the governor's power by reviewing appointments, nominations, and state contracts of $10,000 or greater. As a leader in her party, Warmington has also spent the past few years building public awareness and political infrastructure around the council.

Warmington told the Globe in late March that a lot of people have been asking her about the 2024 governor's race. But the state's biennial budget season that's currently underway is a time to talk about collaborative problem-solving, not electoral politics, she said.

"If we inject politics into this process right now, it's going to be harder to get things done for the people of New Hampshire," she said. "That's what we need to be focused on right now. There's time for politics later."

In Manchester, Mayor Craig announced in March that she won't seek reelection this year. That cleared the way for Democrats to announce their plans to run against the Republican mayoral candidate who had already stepped forward. It also raised questions about her next move.

Craig served previously as a Manchester school board member then an alderman before she became the first woman to serve as mayor of the largest city in northern New England. Her third two-year term in that role runs through the end of the year. She expressed openness to seeking another office thereafter but wouldn't say which one.

"I have nine months left to serve as mayor of the city of Manchester," Craig said in March, "and I will be doing that with my full focus and will be considering how I can best serve our community going forward."

Sherman, 65, was serving his second term in the New Hampshire Senate when he lost his 2022 gubernatorial campaign to Sununu by more than 15 percentage points. He celebrated that outcome as a significant improvement over 2020, when the Democratic nominee lost to Sununu by more than 31 points.

"For me, the tragedy of 2022 isn't that Tom Sherman wasn't elected," Sherman said. "The tragedy is that everything that we said was going to happen if Chris Sununu were reelected is happening. He's absent. He's not in the state. He's out campaigning everywhere else."

Sherman told the Globe that his 2022 run could help him in any potential future bid: "I have $2 million worth of investment in statewide name recognition from the last campaign." But it's still too early to make a decision on whether to run again in 2024, he said, especially since he's focused on supporting Democratic candidates, committees, and causes in 2023.

"If I were to announce I'm running for governor, that takes me out of that role because all of sudden I become a candidate, not a cheerleader," he said. "And I'd rather be a cheerleader for everyone in my party."

Another prominent Democratic official whose name has been floated as a possible 2024 gubernatorial candidate, US Representative Chris Pappas, signaled on Jack Heath's radio show in late March that he's not currently interested.

"It's my intention," Pappas said, "to run for reelection, to the job that I currently hold, in 2024."

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From left: possible Republican candidates include Chuck Morse, ex-N.H. Senate president; Frank Edelblut, N.H. education commissioner; and Kelly Ayotte, former US senator; and Democratic candidates include Cinde Warmington, executive councilor; Joyce Craig, mayor of Manchester; and Tom Sherman, former state senator.

TV CRITIC'S CORNER

BY DON AUCOIN

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Reid Scott at a Prime Video celebration of the final season of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel."

Reid Scott's journey from 'Veep' to 'Mrs. Maisel'

Even on a show populated with terrible human beings who routinely said and did terrible things, Reid Scott stood out on HBO's political satire "Veep" with his portrayal of cutthroat careerist Dan Egan.

Dan was a guy who had misplaced his ethical compass a long time ago, if he ever had one.

Now Scott is playing a Johnny Carson-like late-night TV talk show host named Gordon Ford on Amazon Prime Video's "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel."

The series was created by Amy Sherman-Palladino ("Gilmore Girls"), who is famed for her warp-speed dialogue. She and her husband, Dan Palladino, are executive producers on the show.

In an interview with Proma Khosla that was published Saturday by IndieWire, Scott talked about adapting to the conversational rhythms of "Mrs. Maisel" after seven seasons on "Veep" (which was created by, and reflected the sensibility of, Armando Iannucci.)

"It keeps you on your toes; it's incredibly exhausting," Scott said. "You never want to miss a word or an 'um' or a comma, honoring every little bit, but then you see the end result and you realize it's all part of their grand design.

"It's different coming from 'Veep,' which was also incredibly well-written but we were obviously encouraged to do a lot of improvisation and also keep it messy," added Scott. By contrast, he said, "Mrs. Maisel" is "all incredibly specific. It was an adjustment. It brought a lot of things about my acting into focus that I had not necessarily forgotten about, but you're using different muscles depending on the different style of show.

"I love getting back to this, which really felt more like theater," Scott said. "You're hitting a mark, you're dancing with the camera, you're playing opposite your partner, you're using these wonderful words. It's unlike anything else on television, I can tell you that, and the experience – I brought it over into projects I've done since, because I love working that way, and I didn't know that I would."

LOVE LETTERS

BY MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN

My husband has always been critical of my appearance

Q. My husband and I will celebrate our 10-year anniversary this year. We have two young kids, live a comfortable lifestyle, and we get along really well most of the time. The issue that continues to cause problems in our sex life is that my husband has always been very critical of my physical appearance.

When we first met, I was 21 and he was 31, and he was ruthless about comparing me and my body to his exes. He'd pick apart everything from my coloring, my body type, breast size, and other physical features. We broke up numerous times because it was fairly clear he was not very physically attracted to me. I was young and insecure, so I tried to diet to his preference (very thin) and even considered getting breast implants to make him see me as worthy — which never happened because I couldn't afford it. When I'd talk to him about how his words hurt, he'd often play it off as a joke, or that he was just being honest, or that I was the problem for being too sensitive.

I find myself, now years later, struggling to deal with the pressure to stay slim enough for his liking (which, despite wearing a size 4, is never quite slim enough), and I constantly am looking at getting plastic surgery. He doesn't necessarily openly put me down anymore, but he rarely ever says anything nice either. I can be completely dolled up and the most he'll say is "you look nice." I want to have an active sex life with my husband, but it's hard to be attracted to someone who more often than not makes me feel ugly and undesirable, and I find that so sad. Sometimes I wish I could go back to my younger self and shake her for thinking that I could eventually get over it.

Do I need to do more work on myself to improve my own confidence? Is there anything I can do to erase these awful put-downs and comparisons from my memory — or at least care about them less? Thank you.

SIZE 4 AND SAD

A. *"Do I need to do more work on myself to improve my own confidence?"*

Yes, but not by dieting and changing your appearance. The goal is learning to love yourself, regardless of what your husband thinks of you. You want to be able to feel hot, even if someone else thinks you're not. This is a great time to go to therapy and talk about how you can recover from so many years of these awful comments.

You say you wish you could shake your younger self, to stop that version of you from signing on for a lifetime with your husband. Does that mean you're open to leaving him? You could co-parent and remain in each other's lives. A dramatic recommendation, I know, but you're not happy or fulfilled. This relationship has hurt you for a long time. It's bad for your health all around.

You do not have to spend the rest of your life feeling awful about who you are. This isn't just about sexual fulfillment; it's about being loved in a way that makes you thrive. Your story suggests that there won't be much evolution on his side — he's always shown you who he is. Now you can decide if you want to continue to be his partner.

As you figure this out, try to expose yourself to other people — adults with similar passions that have nothing to do with appearance. Book clubs are stimulating. Volunteer work can make you feel good all over. Do that stuff. Make friends. The social time might help you make decisions about pursuing a better life with more self-esteem, fun, and yeah, the good sex stuff too.

MEREDITH

READERS RESPOND:

This is going to continue to erode your self-esteem with the put-downs. I would think you would want to be a role model for your children and show them what healthy looks like with a spouse.

LEFTYLUCY7

You say you broke up multiple times before returning to him and then marrying him. You keep doing what you've always done, and until you break that cycle, nothing is going to change for you.

HARRISBSTONE

Honey, that's verbal abuse. Get therapy for yourself to learn how to love YOU again.

MAMA2nat

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2	WGBH PBS	Greater Boston	R. Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots With Henry		My Grandparents' War (CC) HD TV-PG		Frontline Taliban victory in Afghanistan. NEW		Amanpour and Company HD NEW	
4	WBZ CBS	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! TV-G NEW	FBI (CC) HD TV-14		FBI: International HD TV-14-V		FBI: Most Wanted (CC) HD TV-14		WBZ News 11p	Late-Colbert
5	WCVB ABC	NewsCenter 5	Chronicle (CC)	The Rookie HD TV-14-V		The Rookie: Feds HD TV-14-D,V		Will Trent (CC) HD TV-14-D,L,V		NewsCenter 5	Jimmy Kimmel
6	WLNE ABC	Hollywood	Inside Ed.	The Rookie TV-14-V		The Rookie: Feds		Will Trent TV-14-D,L,V		News	J. Kimmel
7	WHDH	Inside Edition TV-PG	Extra TV-PG NEW	Family Feud NEW	Family Feud NEW	7 News at 9PM (CC) NEW		7 News at 10PM (CC) NEW		7 News at 11PM NEW	Inside Edition TV-PG
9	WMUR ABC	Chronicle	News	The Rookie TV-14-V		The Rookie: Feds		Will Trent TV-14-D,L,V		News	J. Kimmel
10	NBC Boston	Boston News	Access Hollywood	Night Court	Lopez vs Lopez	The Wall (CC) HD TV-PG		Weakest Link HD TV-PG		Boston News	Tonight Show
10	WJAR NBC	NBC 10 News	Extra TV-PG NEW	Night Court	Lopez vs Lopez	The Wall (CC) HD TV-PG		Weakest Link HD TV-PG		News	Tonight Show
11	WENH PBS	Travelscope	Basic Black	Finding Your Roots With Henry		My Grandparents' War (CC) HD TV-PG		Frontline Taliban victory in Afghanistan. NEW		Amanpour and Company HD NEW	
12	WPRI CBS	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! TV-G NEW	FBI (CC) HD TV-14		FBI: International HD TV-14-V		FBI: Most Wanted (CC) HD TV-14		12 News at 11 NEW	Late-Colbert
25	WFXT FOX	Ent. Tonight	TMZ (CC) TV-PG NEW	9-1-1: Lone Star HD TV-14-D,L,S,V		(9:01) Accused HD TV-14-D,L,S,V		Boston 25 News at 10PM HD NEW		Boston News	National News
27	WUNI	La rosa de Guadalupe HD TV-14		Perdona nuestros pecados HD NEW		El amor invencible HD NEW		Cabo HD NEW		Noticias Univisión	Noticiero Univision:
36	WSBE PBS	Last of the Wine	You Being Served?	Upstart Crow	Waiting for God	As Time Goes By	Keep-Appear	Doc Martin (CC) TV-PG		PBS NewsHour (CC) HD NEW	
38	WSBK	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	WBZ News 8p (CC) HD NEW		Daytime Jeopardy	Big Bang Theory	CBS News Boston Now on TV38 (CC) NEW		Seinfeld TV-PG	Seinfeld (CC) TV-G
44	WGBX PBS	Test Kitchen	Antiques Roadshow	Call the Midwife (CC) HD TV-14		Sanditon on Masterpiece TV-14-D,L,S		Marie-Antoinette HD TV-MA		PBS NewsHour (CC) HD NEW	
50	WWJE	Finally Caught (CC)		Dateline TV-14-L,V		Dateline (CC) TV-PG		Dateline (CC) TV-PG		The Last 24 TV-14	
56	WLVI CW	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Superman & Lois HD TV-PG-D,S,V		Gotham Knights (CC) HD TV-14-D,L,V		7 News at 10PM on CW56 (CC) NEW		Modern Family	Modern Family
64	WNAC FOX	Family Feud NEW	Family Feud NEW	9-1-1: Lone Star HD TV-14-D,L,S,V		(9:01) Accused HD TV-14-D,L,S,V		12 News on Fox Providence at 10pm NEW		Seinfeld TV-PG	Seinfeld (CC) TV-G
68	WBPX ION	Chicago Fire (CC) TV-14-D,S,V		Chicago Fire (CC) TV-14-D,L,V		Chicago Fire (CC) TV-14-D,L		Chicago Fire (CC) TV-14-L,V		Chicago Fire (CC) TV-14-L,V	
PREMIUM CABLE											
Cinemax		(6:26) ★★ Aeon Flux (2005) PG-13		★ What Happens in Vegas (2008) (CC) PG-13		(9:39) ★★★ Pretty in Pink (1986) (CC) PG-13					Edward Scissor
Flix		(6:05) Confessions of a Dangerous Mind R		★★ Harlem Nights (1989) (CC) R				★★★ Hollywood Shuffle (1987) (CC) R			Eddie Murphy
HBO		(7:10) Perry Mason (CC) TV-MA		★★ The Maze Runner (2014) (CC) PG-13				Barry TV-MA	(10:35) Succession (CC) TV-MA		John Grisham
HBO 2		(5:35) ★★★ King Richard (2021)		Barry TV-MA	Last Week To.	Somebody	(9:40) ★★★ Lucy (2014) (CC) R			(11:10) Perry Mason (CC) TV-MA	
Showtime		Untouchables	Waco: The Aftermath	★★ Black Snake Moan (2007) (CC) R				Yellowjackets (CC) TV-MA		Waco: The Aftermath	(11:45) Monstrous
Showtime 2		(5:20) Annihilation	(7:20) Catching Lightning (CC) TV-MA-L	2nd Chance (2022) (CC) NR				★★★ Casino (1995) (CC) R			
Starz!		(6:45) ★★★ Legend (2015) (CC) R				★★★ Chappaquiddick (2017) (CC) PG-13				(10:50) ★★★★ Alien (1979) (CC) R	
TMC		(5:30) ★★★ Victoria (2015) (CC) NR		★★★ Lady Bird (2017) (CC) R		(9:35) ★★★ American Honey (2016) (CC) A rebellious teen hits the road with a hard-partying crew. R					
SPORTS											
CBSSN		Col. Bowling				Inside College Football NEW			Col. Bowling		
ESPN		NHL Hockey (CC) First Round: Teams TBA. Live. NEW				NHL Hockey (CC) First Round: Teams TBA. Live. NEW					
ESPN2		SportsCenter Special (CC) NEW				Welcome/ NFL	On the Clock	On the Clock	On the Clock	SportsCenter (CC) Live. NEW	
Fox Sports 1		USFL Football (CC) Memphis Showboats vs Birmingham Stallions. From Protective Stadium in Birmingham, Ala.						CONCACAF Champions League Soccer (CC) Tigres UANL vs León. Semifinal, 1st Leg. NEW			
Golf		Farther	One Shot	Golf's Greatest Rounds (CC) TV-PG						Golf	Golf
NBA		NBA Special									
NBC Sports Boston		Celtics Post Up	Celtics Post Up	Quick Slants	Quick Slants	Celtics Post Up	Celtics Post Up	Boston Sports Tonight with Felger and Holley		Boston Sports Tonight with Felger and Holley	
NESN		(6:30) MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles.					Extra	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Orioles		
FAMILY											
Cartoon		Teen	Teen	King/Hill	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American
Disney		Ladybug & Cat	Marvel's Mo	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Jessie (CC) TV-G	Jessie (CC) TV-G	Big City Greens	Hamster & Gretel	Marvel's Mo	Ladybug & Cat
Encore Family		(6:28) Oddball (2015)		(8:04) The Sandlot 2			(9:43) ★ Ed (1996) (CC) PG				U-571 (CC)
Nickelodeon		★★★ Rango (2011) (CC)					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
Nick Jr.		Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Paddingtn	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble

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BASIC CABLE										
A&E	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars
AMC	Ace Ventura		★★ Uncle Buck (1989) (CC)				(10:15) ★★ The Great Outdoors (1988) (CC)			
Animal Planet	Lone Star Law TV-14		Lone Star Law TV-14		Lone Star Law TV-14		Lone Star Law TV-14		Lone Star Law TV-14	
BBC America	Bones TV-14-D,L,V		Bones (CC) TV-14-L,V		Bones TV-14-D,L,V		Bones TV-14-D,L,V		Bones TV-14-D,L,V	
BET	House of Payne	House of Payne	Neighborhood	Neighborhood	Carl Weber's The Family Business (CC)		All the Queen's Men (CC) TV-MA		★★ Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys	
Bravo	The Real Housewives of New Jersey (CC)		The Real Housewives of New Jersey (CC)		The Real Housewives of New Jersey (CC) TV-14-D,L NEW			The Real Housewives of New Jersey (CC)		Vanderpump
CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)
CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Primetime NEW		CNN Tonight (CC) NEW		CNN Tonight (CC) NEW	
Comedy Central	(7:10) The Office	(7:45) The Office (CC) TV-14-L		(8:20) The Office	(8:55) The Office	The Office TV-14	The Office TV-14	The Office TV-14	The Daily Show	(11:35) Digman!
CSPAN	(4:30) U.S. House of Representatives (CC) NEW				Public Affairs Events (CC)					
CSPAN2	US Senate	Public Affairs Events								
Dest. America	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach
Discovery	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		(9:01) Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch TV-14	
Discovery Life	(6:00) My 600-Lb. Life		Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Mystery ER TV-PG		Mystery ER TV-PG	
E!	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	E! News	Sex-City
Encore	Fast Color	(7:29) Collection (2021) (CC) NR			Love Beats Rhymes (2017) (CC) R				A Mouthful of Air R	
Food	Chopped (CC) TV-PG		Chopped (CC) TV-G		Supermarket Stakeout (CC) TV-G		Ciao House (CC) TV-G		Chopped (CC) TV-G	
Fox News	Jesse Watters		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (CC) Live. NEW		The Ingraham Angle		Gutfeld! (CC) NEW	
Freeform	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	How I Met	How I Met	The 700 Club (CC)	
FUSE	Buffy, Vampire Slayer		Buffy, Vampire Slayer		Buffy, Vampire Slayer		Buffy, Vampire Slayer		Sex Talk	Sex Talk
FX	★★★ Ford v Ferrari (2019) (CC)							★★★ Ford v Ferrari (2019)		
FXM	(7:05) ★★★ Us (2019) (CC)					(9:25) ★★★ Us (2019) (CC)				Greta (CC)
Hallmark	Taking a Shot at Love		A Paris Proposal (2023) (CC) TV-G				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
Hallmark M.&M.	The Irresistible Blueberry Farm (2016) TV-G				Finding Love in Mountain View (2020)				Murder, She Wrote	
HGTV	Fixer to Fabulous (CC) TV-G		Renovation 911 (CC) TV-G		Renovation 911 (CC) TV-G		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
History	The Curse of Oak Island TV-PG		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island TV-PG		(10:03) The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch		(11:05) The Curse of Oak Island TV-PG	
HLN	Forensic	Forensic	Third Watch TV-14		Third Watch TV-14		Third Watch TV-14		Third Watch TV-14	
HSN	What a Girl Wants		What a Girl Wants		MarlaWynne Fashions		MarlaWynne Fashions		Diamond	
ID	The Devil Speaks (CC) TV-14		Evil Lives Here (CC) TV-14		Evil Lives Here: Shadows of Death TV-14		Signs of a Psychopath (CC) TV-14		Signs of a Psychopath (CC) TV-14	
IFC	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
Lifetime	Castle TV-PG-L,V		Castle TV-PG-L,V		Castle (CC) TV-PG-L		(10:03) Castle (CC)		(11:03) Castle (CC)	
LMN	(6:00) Killer Rivalry		Deadly Cheers (2021) (CC)				Are My Friends Killers? (2022) (CC) TV-14			
MAGN	Building Off the Grid		Restored (CC) TV-G		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
MSNBC	The ReidOut (CC) NEW		All In With		Alex Wagner Tonight		The Last Word With		11th Hour	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Help! I'm in a Secret		Help! I'm in a Secret		Ridiculous	Ridiculous
National Geographic	Port Protection Alaska (CC) TV-14		Port Protection Alaska (CC) TV-14		Life Below Zero (CC) TV-14		Life Below Zero (CC) TV-PG		Port Protection Alaska (CC) TV-14	
NatGeoWild	The Incredible Dr. Pol		The Incredible Dr. Pol		The Incredible Dr. Pol		The Incredible Dr. Pol		Savage Kingdom (CC)	
NECN	necn NOW NEW		Dateline (CC) TV-PG		Dateline (CC) TV-PG		LX Current-NECN		1st Look	House
NewsNation	On Balance		Cuomo (CC) NEW		Dan Abrams Live NEW		Banfield (CC) NEW		Cuomo (CC)	
Ovation	The Librarians (CC)		The Librarians (CC)		The Librarians (CC)		The Librarians (CC)		Republic of Doyle	
OWN	Dr. Phil TV-14-D,L,S		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	
Paramount	Two Men	Two Men	★★ The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (CC)						★★★ Twister (1996)	
QVC	Miz Mooz Shoes TV-G		Shoe Shopping		philosophy - beauty		Girls' Night in With Courtney & Jane TV-G NEW			
Science	Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of	
Sundance	NCIS (CC) TV-PG		NCIS (CC) Officer's sword. TV-PG		NCIS (CC) TV-PG-L		NCIS (CC) TV-PG-L		NCIS Body is found in a tub of acid. TV-PG	
SyFy	Wolverine	(7:29) ★★★ Independence Day (1996) (CC)							Independence Day: Resurgence	
TBS	NHL Hockey (CC) First Round: Teams TBA. Live. NEW						NHL Hockey (CC) First Round: Teams TBA. Live. NEW			
TCM	Cheyenne Autumn		★★ Romance on the High Seas (1948)				★★★ Calamity Jane (1953) (CC)			
TLC	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Return to Amish TV-14		You, Me & My Ex	
TNT	Pregame	NBA Basketball (CC) Playoffs: Teams TBA. Live. NEW					NBA Basketball (CC) Playoffs: Teams TBA.			
Travel	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (CC) TV-14			
TruTV	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	★★★ Men in Black (1997) (CC)			
TV Land	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
TV One	Cosby	Cosby	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WWE NXT (CC) Live. TV-PG NEW				(10:15) ★★★ Jurassic Park (1993) (CC)			
VH-1	★★ Are We There Yet? (2005) (CC)					★ Are We Done Yet? (2007) (CC)				
WE	Law & Order TV-14		Law & Order TV-14-L		Law & Order TV-14-D		Law & Order TV-14		Law & Order TV-14-L	

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‘I’m really grinding, but then so is the majority of people. . . . The struggle of everyday people is often ignored and very real.’

M-DOT *(right), Peabody-based rapper who recently released his new album, “Ego and the Enemy 2”*

VICTOR KEYS

From North Shore rapper M-Dot, the toils of a working man

By Ken Capobianco
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Everything Peabody-based rapper M-Dot has accomplished in hip-hop he has earned the hard way. The MC — Michael Januario to his mom and dad — has developed an international audience thanks to his live-wire performances and critically acclaimed mixtapes and albums, including “Ego and the Enemy,” one of the best-selling independent releases of 2017.

The 2010 winner of the Boston Music Award for best hip-hop artist, he has resurfaced with a fine new album, “Ego and the Enemy 2,” a full resolution to his introspective, autobiographical breakthrough work that bolstered his reputation as a blue-collar MC representing hard-working Americans who struggle from paycheck to paycheck.

The 39-year-old M-Dot, who plays the Middle East Wednesday night on a bill with Onyx and Ra the Rugged Man, is a throwback to the DIY style of hip-hop he revered while growing up. When he’s not touring or recording, the father of four serves as his own publicist and booking agent, all while working a full-time job as a window glazier for high-rise buildings in Boston. His relentless work ethic matches his linguistic talents, which put him on the Boston hip-hop map when he emerged in 2007.

“I’m really grinding, but then so is the majority of people,” the Revere native says via phone. “Obviously, there’s the one percent who don’t worry, but the struggle of everyday people is often ignored and very real. Things like job layoffs, custody battles, not being able to afford health care because you don’t get enough hours — the things everyone deals with all the time.

“I see these people and I’m part of it, so I try to give voice to that. It’s not cool to talk about these things but that’s realer to me than the fake life of chasing material things that’s not sustainable or concrete.”

While his family instincts and union job might not impress rap listeners, M-Dot’s prowess on the mic and hard-hitting music certainly have. His ample gifts are on display on “Ego and the Enemy 2,” a big artistic leap over its predecessor and 2022’s “Dining in Dystopia,” an album he put out to bide time until he finished the new record.

Over musically inventive tracks produced by hip-hop icons Pete Rock and Erick Sermon among other producers, he continues to weave autobiographical tales, but now he also uses them as a springboard to examine larger issues, including cultural alienation, senseless police shootings, and the state of pop music.

“The world is all around us and there are horrible things happening. With this platform, I need to talk about this,” he says. “The most important thing is for people who are going through things to hear what I’m going through and connect with that. A huge part of music is how it connects people everywhere.”

On standout album track “Pain and Haste,” he raps, “There ain’t nothing I write about that I ain’t been through,” and there’s a raw honesty to his songs that reveals the man beyond the artistic persona. “What I’m saying transcends age and place,” he says. “I think it’s important to talk about the blue-collar side of things and the breakups, the family dynamics, the kids. This is me. Me being vulnerable is one of my best traits, and it’s not easy because so many are afraid to be vulnerable.”

M-DOT, ONYX, R.A. THE RUGGED MAN, DJ LALA, NBS, DON DEF
At Middle East Downstairs, Cambridge. April 26 at 7 p.m. All ages. $25 advance, $35 day of show. www.mideastoffers.com

The record also marks M-Dot’s evolution from his early boom-bap influenced work, which was marked by a syllable-spewing, flamethrower style. His flow has evened out, and he’s become a deft storyteller filled with wisdom and empathy.

“I used to be obsessed with flow and speed and being the best rapper stylistically, and now I slowed things down to create the best songs with stories that matter. I think I learned how to write songs instead of just going 100 miles an hour,” he reflects.

Getting a foothold in the Boston hip-hop scene is never easy for an MC from the suburbs, but M-Dot found acceptance, even though he still feels like he must prove himself. “I did it the way MCs that came before me did in Boston. I played 150 shows a year for four or five years.

“I was on Akrobatik’s, Big Shug’s, and Virtuoso’s album,” he says. “I got those co-signs. 7L and Krumb Snatcha supported me. So I don’t consider myself an outsider, but I’m not sure I got my just due after winning the Boston Music Award, and it created a chip on my shoulder. It might not be true because everyone shows respect but that idea has made me work harder. It’s not a complaint, but I still feel like an underdog.”

M-Dot is now an international artist who tours Europe regularly. His breakthrough overseas is one of the things he takes pride in.

“My music is connecting with all these people in different countries where many don’t know the language. It’s surreal,” he sai while considering how his music has allowed him to see the world.

“Me being full Italian and having my family come from there — I just love the culture — but that’s true of all the cities in Europe. The architecture, the food, and the old way of living. Can you imagine performing in Athens with the Acropolis in full view? There’s history there, and I’m right in the middle.”

The rapper/producer will release another album later this year and is busy producing other MCs and songs for films. He’s a restless artist who is not about to let up anytime soon.

“Nobody cares about what you’ve done or accomplished. It’s always on to the next thing,” he says. “Complacency is the death of any hustler or artist that’s hungry. Discomfort is what helps you grow. The drive to find new reasons for me to work harder is everything.”

NIKOLAI ALEXANDER

From left: Sara Burd, Luis Negron, and Jaime Jose Hernandez in “The House of Ramón Iglesia.”

Immigrant family’s tensions boil over in ‘The House of Ramón Iglesia’

By Terry Byrne
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

“The House of Ramón Iglesia” overflows with emotion.

This is family, so nothing is off-limits. As the Iglesias prepare to move back to Puerto Rico after 19 years of living the hardscrabble life of immigrants on Long Island, feelings of resentment, guilt, grief, shame, and yes, love, all spill out.

The story explores the classic tension between immigrant parents and the expectations they have for their children, complicated by the push-pull of resistance to and desire for assimilation. In the Moonbox production now at the Mosesian Center for the Arts, director Arthur Gomez displays a gentle hand to steady what could easily drift into melodramatic caricatures. The play, written by José Rivera (“The Motorcycle Diaries”), in some ways feels like a young playwright’s purging of his own semi-autobiographical story before he can move on to other topics.

But even though award-winning playwright/screenwriter Rivera makes some novice mistakes, his understanding of these characters, their conversations, and their love for each other makes them recognizable and sympathetic. Gomez has also gathered a strong acting ensemble to breathe life into the family dynamics. The head of the family, Ramón (an affecting Luis Negron), medicates his feelings of personal failure with alcohol, despite struggling with diabetes. To earn money to send his oldest son, Javier (Jaime Jose Hernandez), to college, he worked as a janitor in a school where the children loved him, but he was patronized and condescended to by adults. After making sacrifices to ensure his son can have a better life, Ramón is deeply wounded by the realization that Javier is ashamed of him.

As Javier, Hernandez morphs easily between the eager optimism of a first-in-his-family college graduate with a world of opportunities before him and the ties to his Puerto Rican roots that sometimes weigh him down, but always define him. Hernandez walks a fine line, swaggering in the wool suit he dons for an important job interview in Manhattan, encouraging his youngest brother, Charlie, to read political science and focus on school, and taking on the responsibility for supporting his family, even though it requires him to put his own ambitions aside. His treatment of his girlfriend, Caroline (Lily Steven), reveals his own flaws, though, so his role as family savior is stained by his immaturity and ego.

As in every family, each sibling responds differently to crises. While Javier’s attempts to play the hero are foiled by his frequent outbursts, middle brother Julio (Dan Garcia, a standout) is the family peacemaker, always on hand for repairs, whether it’s the furnace or their weak and long-suffering mother (Sara Burd). But he has chosen to step away from his family responsibilities by joining the Marines, another trope Rivera — and Garcia here — navigate with sensitivity. The youngest brother, Charlie (Mo Correa, providing palpable naivete), rejects his brother’s entreaties to read “Decline of the West” and is eager to leave the cold (in every sense) of Long Island for the mythical island paradise his parents have long described.

STAGE REVIEW

THE HOUSE OF RAMÓN IGLESIA
Presented by Moonbox Productions. At Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown. Through April 30. Tickets from $20 (some pay-what-you-can tickets available at the door). mosesianarts.org/timedevents

As the title suggests, the action revolves around the house of Ramón Iglesia, realized here in a slightly shabby but well-loved living room (the set is designed by Cameron McEachern). The house’s chronic problems, including a faulty furnace, no water, and worst of all, a questionable deed, become the metaphor for the hurdles this family must endure and sometimes overcome, but always persist in getting through.

While Rivera occasionally dips into clunky cliches, by keeping the focus tightly on that living room, he — and Gomez’s direction of this smart production — remind us that underneath all the shouting and scuffling lies a deep well of love.

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TV HIGHLIGHTS

Baseball: Red Sox-Orioles, 6:35 p.m., NESN
NHL playoffs: Islanders-Hurricanes, 7 p.m., ESPN
NBA playoffs: Hawks-Celtics, 7:30 p.m., NBCSB, TNT
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NBA PLAYOFFS
HAWKS AT CELTICS
Game 5, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (NBCSB, TNT)
Celtics lead series, 3-1

CHRISTOPHER L. GASPER

Celtics, take care of business quickly

On an electronic billboard hung on the side of TD Garden, visible from I-93, you'll find the Celtics' credo for these playoffs: Unfinished Business. They're the basketball Beatrix Kiddos for you Quentin Tarantino movie buffs.

If this year is going to be different than last year's Banner No. 18 near miss, then the Celtics must take that slogan to heart by taking care of business against the Atlanta Hawks, sending them packing in a gentleman's sweep. The Celtics can't play with their food in Game 5 Tuesday night at the Garden. Just devour the overmatched Hawks (who will be without suspended guard Dejounte Murray), scrape the plate, and prepare for the next hoops helping — a serving of old friend Doc Rivers and the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Red (Auerbach) Sea of the NBA has parted for the Green on their pilgrimage back to the NBA Finals. It's all setting up perfectly for the Progeny of the Parquet. Sixers center and

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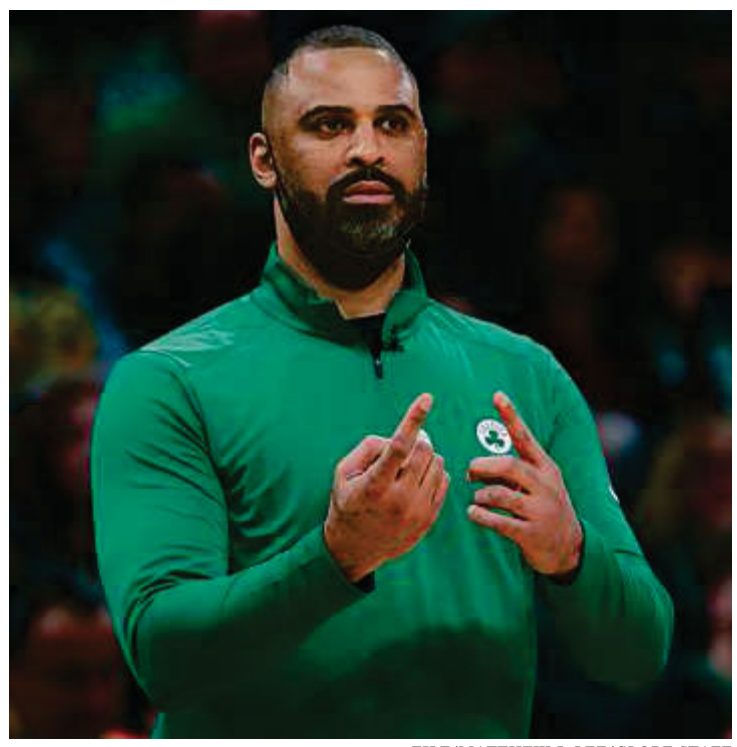

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Ime Udoka looks set to return to the NBA sidelines, with reports that he'll be coaching the Rockets next season.

GARY WASHBURN

ON BASKETBALL

Is it really Udoka's time to return yet?

It was only a matter of time before winning and the chance to upgrade the on-court product would trump ethical standards for an NBA team. That team was the Houston Rockets, who are reportedly hiring former Celtics coach Ime Udoka to lead their downtrodden franchise.

The Celtics suspended Udoka in September for inappropriate behavior regarding an improper relationship with a subordinate. No other information has been released, but according to NBA sources, Udoka had been warned about the relationship before and continued it following the Celtics' trip to the NBA Finals.

Considering the circumstances, the possibility of lawsuits, and concern about how Udoka's presence in the organization would impact Celtics female employees, there was no way he was going to return following his one-year suspension.

The Celtics named Joe Mazzulla the interim coach, then made him the permanent coach in February. The club finished with the NBA's second-best re-

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NHL PLAYOFFS
PANTHERS AT BRUINS
Game 5, 7 p.m., Wednesday
(NESN, TNT)
Bruins lead series, 3-1

Hot Hall catalyst for Bruins

Winger's legs back, and so is star's game

By Conor Ryan
BOSTON.COM STAFF

SUNRISE, Fla. — Taylor Hall's goal was not going to reverse the Bruins' fortunes in Game 2 against Florida.

The 31-year-old winger's quick shot from the slot was an unceremonious bookend to a miserable night on Causeway Street. With just 1:10 left, Hall's goal cut his team's deficit to three in an eventual 6-3 loss to the Panthers.

But Bruins coach Jim Montgomery saw progress in Hall's first score since Feb. 14.

"I know it's a meaningless goal, but it's not a meaningless goal for him," Montgomery said Friday. "When you're an offensive player, and one goes in … He started to feel good. And he's an offensive juggernaut in this league."

Hall has lived up to Montgomery's assessment. After being hobbled by a lower-body ailment that put him on the shelf for six weeks this spring, Hall's legs have regained their strength. His physical tools are again matching his instinctive effort to put opponents on their heels in transition.

And that fleet-footed surge into the

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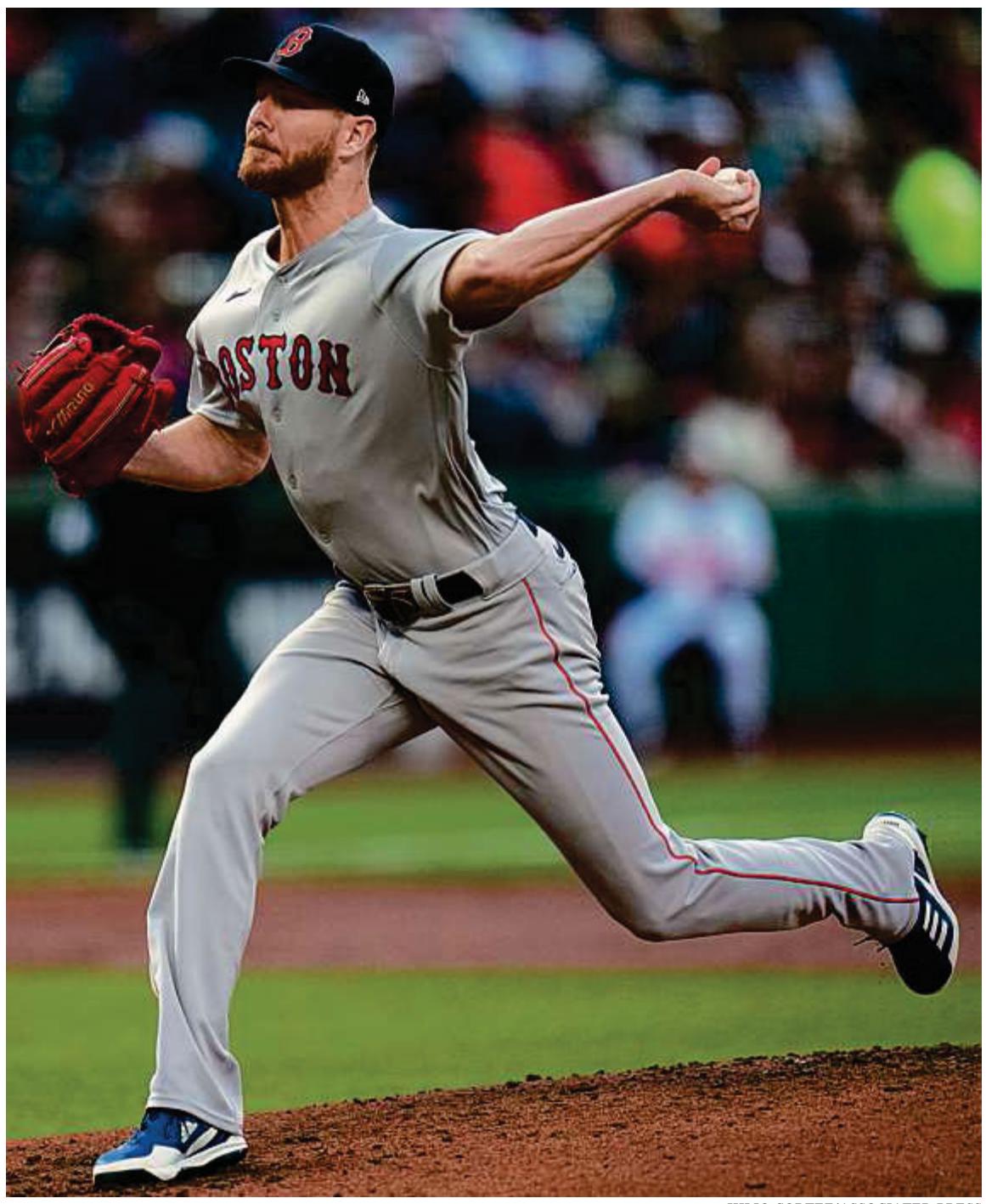

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In a career first, Chris Sale didn't record a strikeout in an outing that lasted more than an inning.

Sox lose as Orioles hit Sale hard

Zero strikeouts for still-struggling lefty

By Julian McWilliams
GLOBE STAFF

Orioles 5
Red Sox 4

BALTIMORE — It was a scene that was such a representation of Chris Sale's poor start to the season. The struggles that have frustrated the Sox starter this year, including a previous contest against the Orioles.

In the fourth inning on Monday night, Sale's chance at redemption drowned in quicksand. James McCann was at the plate, and Baltimore had already reached Sale for three hits and two runs in the inning. Sale had McCann down, 1-2, in the count, but McCann worked his way back, fouling off five pitches (four straight) before stroking a game-tying RBI single.

The McCann at-bat put a spotlight on Sale's inability to put away hitters consistently this year, and it hurt the Sox in a 5-4 loss in the series opener.

"The command was off," manager Alex Cora said. "But at the same time, you have to look at the at-bats. Sliders down and in to [McCann] and he kept fouling them off. And then he got a fastball — the location wasn't great, but he hit a rocket the other way."

The outing marked the first time in Sale's career that he did not record a strikeout during an appearance that lasted more than one inning.

Sale was shellacked for all five Baltimore runs in five innings. He allowed nine hits and a walk. The

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That'd be a first
Maple Leafs win third straight over Lightning, one from series victory. **C2**

Playoff Butler, again
Miami star pours in 56 points as Heat push No. 1 Bucks to brink. **C7**

Big choice
Tennessee offensive tackle Wright would certainly fill Patriots' need. **C8**

ALEX SPEIER

ON BASEBALL

Bello demotion about immediate need, not future

BALTIMORE — Brayan Bello is the most exciting Red Sox pitching prospect in years, a key to the team's present and future. Yet on Monday, he got sent to the minors.

The move had little to do with Bello and everything to do with the tattered Sox bullpen nearing the end of a run of 19 games in as many days. The team felt it had to send the 23-year-old to Triple A Worcester — just two starts into his 2023 campaign — while summoning lefthanded reliever Brennan Bernardino in advance of a three-game series against the Orioles.

"Where we're at right now, this is the move we had to make," said Sox manager Alex Cora. "This is about now. This is not about his future."

Bernardino did what he was summoned to do on Monday, pitching two innings of scoreless relief in a 5-4 loss to the Orioles to help reset the bullpen for the rest of the series. Still, the lefthander's contribution likely came as little consolation to Bello.

The righthander made huge strides in 2022 — both in the minors and, after mid-year struggles, over the final month of the season in the big leagues — to believe his big league future had arrived. But after spring training elbow soreness slowed the start of his season, he made just two big league starts before returning to the WooSox.

"I feel everything that I had to learn in the minor leagues I already did. I think that the rest of my devel-

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BEN VOLIN

ON FOOTBALL

Rodgers deal may make Patriots division doormat

For 20 years, the Patriots bullied their AFC East rivals, compiling a .750 divisional winning percentage between 2000-19 (93-31) that was by far the best in the NFL. They consistently and reliably beat up on the woeful Bills (35-5), Jets (30-10), and Dolphins (25-15) en route to 17 division titles and six Super Bowl championships.

Those days are long past. To paraphrase Harvey Dent and Dan Shaughnessy, "You either die a hero, or you live long enough to see yourself become the Tomato Cans."

The Patriots' standing as AFC East doormats was reinforced Monday when the Jets finalized their trade for quarterback Aaron Rodgers ahead of Thursday's NFL Draft. The division becomes arguably the toughest in the NFL, with perhaps only the NFC East matching it in terms of elite quarterback play and offensive firepower. DraftKings has the Bills with the fifth-best Super Bowl odds, the Jets at sixth, and the Dolphins at 12th. The Patriots are 25th.

The Patriots, who haven't won a playoff game in four years, will play two games each next season against:

■ Bills QB Josh Allen, who has finished in the top three in scoring in three straight years and is 6-1 against the Patriots in that span.

■ Dolphins QB Tua Tagovailoa, who was the highest-rated quarterback in the NFL last year and has two of the most explosive receivers, Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle.

■ Rodgers, who was NFL MVP in 2020 and 2021 and joins a Jets team loaded with young talent.

And just wait until the Dolphins sign Tom Brady in August. I'm kidding, but not really.

Meanwhile, the Patriots are starting with "a clean slate" on offense after a disastrous 2022 season. They have a third-year quarterback in Mac Jones who doesn't have a strong arm or

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The Jets' trade for Aaron Rodgers shifted the AFC East landscape.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

Tyler Bertuzzi, in his first playoff series with the Bruins, leads the celebration after his third-period goal Sunday.

BRUINS NOTEBOOK

Sweeney's deadline haul stays hot

By Conor Ryan
BOSTON.COM STAFF

Don Sweeney and the Bruins didn't have to sit at the table with the rest of the NHL's high rollers leading up to the league's trade deadline.

When the general manager pulled off a swap with the Capitals for **Dmitry Orlov** and **Garnet Hathaway** on Feb. 23, the Bruins had only eight regulation losses on their ledger.

Sweeney's deal with the Red Wings for **Tyler Bertuzzi** a week later was insurance following injury uncertainty with both **Taylor Hall** and **Nick Foligno**. Even with both wingers sidelined with lower-body ailments, the secondary-scoring output was still humming along.

But amid the grind of the Stanley Cup playoffs, a team can never have enough depth. And with Sweeney's flurry of moves, he bolstered an already deep roster with three players whose experience, versatility, and sandpaper style were welcomed.

All three have made their presence felt against the Panthers, each playing a vital role in Boston's 3-1 edge in this first-round series.

Bertuzzi (6 points) and Orlov (5) rank second and third on the Bruins in postseason scoring behind Hall. Hathaway ranks second behind **Charlie McAvoy** in hits, doling out 18 in a little over 41 minutes.

On a blue line already anchored by poised puck movers McAvoy and **Hampus Lindholm**, Orlov's howitzer of a shot adds a different element in the offensive zone. His crisp stretch passes have orchestrated Grade A scoring chances for **David Pastrnak** and **Jake DeBrusk**.

But for Sweeney, Orlov's malleable role, coupled with his pedigree as a Stanley Cup champion with the Capitals, has made the largest impact.

Bruins vs. Panthers

Boston leads series, 3-1
Monday, April 17
At Boston 3.....Florida 1
Wednesday, April 19
Florida 6.....at Boston 3
Friday, April 21
Boston 4.....at Florida 2
Sunday, April 23
Boston 6.....at Florida 2
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Boston 7 p.m. (NESN, ESPN)
*Fri., Apr. 28 at Florida.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Boston.....TBA

* If necessary

"I would think that anybody climbing Everest is not going at it alone," Sweeney said Monday at Warrior Ice Arena. "Chances are they've got somebody that's probably climbed there. And to their credit, you climb it once — to go back there and sign up for climbing again, they know how hard it is.

"It's valuable, valuable knowledge. We have guys that went to the doorstep and lost in a heartbreaking way. So those are battle scars that I think also served them well."

Once part of a shutdown pairing next to **Matt Niskanen** in Washington, Orlov has further reinforced Boston's layered D-zone structure.

With Orlov shifted to the right side on the third pair with **Derek Forbort**, the Bruins have outscored the Panthers, 2-0, in the duo's 15:35 of five-on-five ice time. He also has recorded the third-most minutes (9:25) on a penalty kill that has negated 11 of Florida's 12 power plays.

Down the other end, Bertuzzi has factored into six of Boston's 16 goals. Both of his have come on tipped shots while fending off shoves and cross-checks in the low slot.

The 28-year-old winger's poise and half-second processing with the puck have unlocked easy tap-ins.

"We've talked about this as a group, that maybe his offensive-zone playmaking ability was a little underrated," Sweeney said. "He's been a really good player for us with his versatility and, again, providing the depth I think is required to have success."

Add in Hathaway's knack for doling out welts — and welcoming them via eight shot blocks — and Boston's deadline haul has proven its worth.

"It's really incumbent upon the entire lineup to recognize where you're playing and who you're playing against each and every night," Sweeney said. "Because the margins are small."

Bergeron gets closer

The Bruins might have some reinforcements for Wednesday's Game 5. Sweeney noted that **Patrice Bergeron** is expected to join them for their full-squad practice Tuesday morning. It will be the captain's first practice with the roster since exiting the regular-season finale April 13 with a nagging upper-body injury. "We'll gauge his progression and go from there," Sweeney said. "As everybody knows, he's day to day, and we'll see how he is when he integrates into other guys on the ice." **David Krejci**, who missed the two games in South Florida with an upper-body injury, likely won't practice Tuesday. Sweeney said the 36-year-old pivot was having further testing done Monday . . . Panthers forward **Matthew Tkachuk** was fined $5,000, the maximum allowable under the NHL's collective bargaining agreement, for his cross-check on Hathaway following the first period of Game 4. Tkachuk was assessed a minor penalty for cross-checking, the Bruins scoring on the subsequent power play.

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Hall putting his talents together again

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Panthers' zone was followed by a 10-goal salvo by the Bruins over two wins in South Florida.

With a 4-point showing (two goals, two assists) in Sunday's 6-2 win in Game 4, Hall has 4 goals and 7 points his last three games — the most points he's accrued in a single postseason. He has scored in three straight, the first time he's done that since October.

"He doesn't need a lot of space to make plays, and he's not nervous to challenge you one-on-one," Charlie McAvoy said. "A lot of the times, he'll go right around you if you're not ready."

Hall was undeterred by the sight of 6-foot, 208-pound Radko Gudas at center ice in the closing minutes Sunday. The hard-hitting defenseman has the heft to topple even the sturdiest skaters.

But before Gudas could even attempt to corral a skittering puck and deck Hall, the winger had slipped past him on the way to beating Sergei Bobrovsky with a nifty set of dekes to give the Bruins a 5-2 advantage.

Hall's highlight-reel breakaway was an emphatic stamp on a dominant night for the 2018 Hart Trophy winner.

On a forward corps with plenty of poised goal scorers, Hall's value is maximized when he's using his speed to collapse defenses and orchestrate scoring chances off the rush. But the skilled veteran is far more than a V12 engine tasked with breaking through a stacked blue line.

Much like Tyler Bertuzzi's quick-thinking instincts among the fracas at the net front, Hall's processing ability with the puck on his stick in transition often carves up D-zone structures.

"He obviously reads plays very well," Jake DeBrusk said. "He'll come through the neutral zone and there's a couple plays, even in the last couple games, where he makes it high-stress."

A poised feed into the low slot from Hall started the ricochet sequence that resulted in DeBrusk's second goal Sunday in the third period.

It was Hall's initial set-up of DeBrusk's first strike that exemplified his knack for generating "high-stress" sequences. Taking a feed from Hampus Lindholm in the neutral zone, Hall glided over the Panthers' blue line on a power play early in the second period.

Rather than take the puck along the boards and search for another seam pass, Hall carried it to the slot. The Panthers, needing to account for Hall's aggressiveness, collapsed on him.

With Hall shielding the puck against a wave of stick checks and the Panthers pushed out of position, DeBrusk skated in unopposed near the crease. Hall's tic-tac-toe sequence with Dmitry Orlov led to a goal just seconds later.

"Watching him come back from being out for a while and seeing how fast he accelerates, I was in awe tonight," Garnet Hathaway said. "There was a play where he's coming up the left side in the third period and full speed — cut to the middle, protected it off one guy, protect from another guy, and brought the puck in the zone.

"That's hard to do. That's hard hockey, and that's being able to battle through those stick checks, those bodies. And with that speed, with that control, and making the right plays? That's how we're going to win games, and it's with him playing as well as he is."

A lot has changed since Game 2. A series stuck in a 1-1 deadlock has swung in favor of the Bruins, who can bounce Florida Wednesday. And Hall, whose season was once in doubt in the wake of that late-season injury, has found his legs again.

"I knew where I needed to improve and where I needed to help our team the most I can," Hall said Friday. "Coming to the playoffs, that was my goal.

"Wherever you're slotted on the depth chart, there's a goal in mind at the end of the road here, and everyone's bought in."

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NHL playoffs

Eastern Conference

CAROLINA VS. NY ISLANDERS
Hurricanes lead series, 3-1
Monday, April 17
At Carolina 2.....NY Islanders 1
Wednesday, April 19
At Carolina 4.....NY Islanders 3 (OT)
Friday, April 21
At NY Islanders 5.....Carolina 1
Sunday, April 23
Carolina 5.....at NY Islanders 2
Schedule
Tue., Apr. 25 at Carolina.....7
*Fri., Apr. 28 at NY Islanders.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Carolina.....TBA

TORONTO VS. TAMPA BAY
Maple Leafs lead series, 3-1
Tuesday, April 18
Tampa Bay 7.....at Toronto 3
Thursday, April 20
At Toronto 7.....Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, April 22
Toronto 4.....at Tampa Bay 3 (OT)
Monday, April 24
Toronto 5.....at Tampa Bay 4 (OT)
Schedule
Thu., Apr. 27 at Toronto.....7
*Sat., Apr. 29 at Tampa Bay.....TBA
*Mon., May 1 at Toronto.....TBA

NEW JERSEY VS. NY RANGERS
Series tied, 2-2
Tuesday, April 18
NY Rangers 5.....at New Jersey 1
Thursday, April 20
NY Rangers 5.....at New Jersey 1
Saturday, April 22
New Jersey 2.....at NY Rangers 1 (OT)
Monday, April 24
New Jersey 3.....at NY Rangers 1
Schedule
Thu., Apr. 27 at New Jersey.....7:30
Sat., Apr. 29 at NY Rangers.....TBA
*Mon., May 1 at New Jersey.....TBA

Western Conference

EDMONTON VS. LOS ANGELES
Series tied, 2-2
Monday, April 17
Los Angeles 4.....at Edmonton 3 (OT)
Wednesday, April 19
At Edmonton 4.....Los Angeles 2
Friday, April 21
At Los Angeles 3.....Edmonton 2 (OT)
Sunday, April 23
Edmonton 5.....at Los Angeles 4 (OT)
Schedule
Tue., Apr. 25 at Edmonton.....9:30
Sat., Apr. 29 at Los Angeles.....TBA
Mon., May 1 at Edmonton.....TBA

COLORADO VS. SEATTLE
Avalanche lead series, 2-1
Tuesday, April 18
Seattle 3.....at Colorado 1
Thursday, April 20
At Colorado 3.....Seattle 2
Saturday, April 22
Colorado 6.....at Seattle 4
Monday, April 24
Colorado.....at Seattle
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Colorado.....9:30
*Fri., Apr. 28 at Seattle.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Colorado.....TBA

DALLAS VS. MINNESOTA
Series tied, 2-2
Monday, April 17
Minnesota 3.....at Dallas 2 (2OT)
Wednesday, April 19
At Dallas 7.....Minnesota 3
Friday, April 21
At Minnesota 5.....Dallas 1
Sunday, April 23
Dallas 3.....at Minnesota 2
Schedule
Tue., Apr. 25 at Dallas.....8
Fri., Apr. 28 at Minnesota.....TBA
Sun., Apr. 30 at Dallas.....TBA

VEGAS VS. WINNIPEG
Golden Knights lead series, 2-1
Tuesday, April 18
Winnipeg 5.....at Vegas 1
Thursday, April 20
At Vegas 5.....Winnipeg 2
Saturday, April 22
Vegas 5.....at Winnipeg 4 (2OT)
Monday, April 24
Vegas.....at Winnipeg
Schedule
Thu., Apr. 27 at Vegas.....10
*Sat., Apr. 29 at Winnipeg.....TBA
*Mon., May 1 at Vegas.....TBA

* If necessary

DEVILS 3, RANGERS 1

New Jersey	1	0	2	—	3
NY Rangers	0	0	1	—	1

First period — 1. New Jersey, JaHughes 3 (Siegenthaler), 2:50. Penalties — Hamilton, NJ (hi stick), 14:17. Meier, NJ (delay of game), 16:56. Tarasenko, NYR (tripping), 18:10.

Second period — None. Penalties — Trouba, NYR (interference), 4:20. Lazar, NJ (holding), 10:39.

Third period — 2. NY Rangers, Trocheck 1 (Kreider, Kane), 1:42. 3. New Jersey, Siegenthaler 1 (Hischier, Hamilton), 8:22. 4. New Jersey, Palat 1 (JBratt, Haula), 19:34 (en). Penalties — None.

Shots on goal — New Jersey 8-8-7 — 23. NY Rangers 10-6-7 — 23.

Power plays — New Jersey 0-2; NY Rangers 0-3.

Goalies — New Jersey, Schmid 2-0-0 (23 shots-22 saves). NY Rangers, Shesterkin 2-2-0 (22 shots-20 saves).

Referees — Francis Charron, Jake Brenk. Linesmen — Bryan Pancich, Andrew Smith.

A — 18,006 (18,200). T — 2:29.

MAPLE LEAFS 5, LIGHTNING 4

Toronto	0	1	3	1	— 5
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0	— 4

First period — 1. Tampa Bay, Killorn 1 (Kucherov, Hedman), 9:57 (pp). 2. Tampa Bay, Sergachev 1 (Kucherov, Point), 18:27. Penalties — Cirelli, TB (cross check), 6:58. Nylander, Tor (tripping), 9:24.

Second period — 3. Toronto, Acciari 2 (Holl, O'Reilly), 4:51. 4. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 1 (Hedman, Perbix), 11:31. 5. Tampa Bay, Killorn 2 (Hagel, Sergachev), 18:49. Penalties — Hedman, TB (roughing), 8:39. Tavares, Tor (hi stick), 13:29. Brodie, Tor (roughing), 19:17. Sergachev, TB (roughing), 19:17. McCabe, Tor (cross check), 20:00.

Third period — 6. Toronto, Matthews 2 (Marner, Nylander), 9:44. 7. Toronto, Matthews 3 (Nylander, Giordano), 12:29 (pp). 8. Toronto, Rielly 2 (Marner, O'Reilly), 16:04. Penalties — Bogosian, TB (hooking), 11:16.

Overtime — 9. Toronto, Kerfoot 1 (Giordano, Nylander), 4:14 (pp). Penalties — Sergachev, TB (tripping), 2:28.

Shots on goal — Toronto 5-14-12-6 — 37. Tampa Bay 12-7-11-1 — 31.

Power plays — Toronto 2-4; Tampa Bay 1-3.

Goalies — Toronto, Samsonov 3-1-0 (31 shots-27 saves). Tampa Bay, Vasilevskiy 1-3-0 (37 shots-32 saves).

Referees — Chris Rooney, Graham Skilliter. Linesmen — Scott Cherrey, Brandon Gawryletz.

A — 19,092 (19,092). T — 2:56.

OILERS 5, KINGS 4

Sunday night game

Edmonton	0	3	1	1	— 5
Los Angeles	3	0	1	0	— 4

First period — 1. Los Angeles, Vilardi 2 (Fiala, Iafallo), 9:25. 2. Los Angeles, Arvidsson 1 (Moore, Danault), 16:48. 3. Los Angeles, Kopitar 2 (Fiala, Kempe), 18:11 (pp). Penalties — Ceci, Edm (holding), 17:16.

Second period — 4. Edmonton, Bouchard 2 (Draisaitl, McDavid), 4:55 (pp). 5. Edmonton, Draisaitl 4 (McDavid, Hyman), 9:41. 6. Edmonton, Draisaitl 5 (Nugent-Hopkins, Bouchard), 19:49 (pp). Penalties — Edler, LA (tripping), 3:13. Fiala, LA (tripping), 19:03.

Third period — 7. Los Angeles, Roy 1 (Arvidsson, Danault), 4:28. 8. Edmonton, Kane 2 (McDavid, Ekholm), 16:58. Penalties — Hyman, Edm (slashing), 5:55.

Overtime — 9. Edmonton, Hyman 1 (Bouchard), 10:39. Penalties — Kempe, LA (cross check), 6:26.

Shots on goal — Edmonton 9-20-7-6 — 42. Los Angeles 11-8-17-3 — 39.

Power plays — Edmonton 2-3; Los Angeles 1-2.

Goalies — Edmonton, Campbell 1-0-0 (28 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Skinner 1-2-0 (11 shots-8 saves). Los Angeles, Korpisalo 2-2-0 (42 shots-37 saves).

Referees — Chris Lee, Steve Kozari. Linesmen — Shandor Alphonso, Bevan Mills.

A — 18,367 (18,230). T — 3:04.

NHL NOTEBOOK

Late rally lifts Leafs to 3-1 lead

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Alexander Kerfoot scored on the power play at 4:14 of overtime after Toronto wiped out a three-goal deficit in the third period, and the Maple Leafs beat the Tampa Bay Lightning, 5-4, in Tampa on Monday night to take a commanding 3-1 series lead in their Eastern Conference first-round playoff matchup.

Alex Killorn scored twice in helping the Lightning build a 4-1 lead that the Maple Leafs erased with three goals — two by **Auston Matthews** — in a span of 6 minutes, 20 seconds. **Morgan Rielly's** second goal of the series tied it 4-all at 16:04 of the third period.

It was the second time in three nights Toronto rallied late to force overtime. **Ryan O'Reilly's** goal with 60 seconds left in regulation kept the Maple Leafs alive in Game 3, and O'Reilly won it at 19:45 of OT for a 2-1 series lead.

Mikhail Sergachev and **Steven Stamkos** also scored for the Lightning. **Andrei Vasilevskiy** stopped 32 shots and had a couple of big saves in the overtime period before Kerfoot redirected **Mark Giordano** past the goaltender for the win.

Noel Acciari scored for the second straight game for Toronto, deflecting **Juston Holl's** shot past Vasilevskiy early in the second period to briefly get the Maple Leafs within one goal before Tampa Bay pulled away with goals by Stamkos and Killorn that made it 4-1.

Maple Leafs goaltender **Ilya Samsonov** stopped **Brandon Hagel's** penalty shot a little less than eight minutes into the game, but the Lightning's persistence paid off when Killorn and Sergachev scored their first goals of the series off feeds from **Nikita Kucherov**.

Devils pull even

Jonas Siegenthaler scored the tie-breaking goal in the third period, **Akira Schmid** had 22 saves in another shutdown start, and the Devils beat the Rangers, 3-1, to even their first-round playoff series at two games apiece.

Jack Hughes and **Ondrej Palat** also scored for New Jersey, which got its second straight tight win at Madison Square Garden after a pair of lopsided losses at home.

Vincent Trocheck scored for the Rangers, and **Igor Shesterkin** stopped 20 shots. New York has totaled just two goals in the last two games after scoring five each in the first two.

Game 5 is at the Prudential Center in Newark on Thursday night, with Game 6 back at MSG on Saturday night.

Schmid, making his second straight start after **Vitek Vanecek** allowed nine goals on 52 shots in the first two games, was sensational again for the Devils. The 22-year-old has given up just two goals on 58 shots the last two games.

Pavelski nearing return

The Dallas Stars' **Joe Pavelski** skated Monday with some teammates in another step before he can return to the playoffs from concussion protocol.

However, it was still uncertain when he might be able to play again. Dallas coach **Pete DeBoer** said it was "a great sign" to see Pavelski skating in a light workout with scratched and inactive Stars players, but that he's still not available to play.

Pavelski got hurt one week ago when he banged his head hard on the ice after a crushing blow from Minnesota defender **Matt Dumba** in the opener of the Western Conference series that is now tied at 2-2. Game 5 is Tuesday night in Dallas.

The 38-year-old Pavelski, whose 64 playoff goals are the most among US-born players, didn't travel with the team to Minnesota for Games 3 and 4.

Braun hangs 'em up

Defenseman **Justin Braun** has decided to retire at age 36 after 13 NHL seasons. The NHL Alumni Association announced Braun's retirement, a week and a half after he played in Philadelphia's season finale.

Braun skated in 961 regular season and playoff games with the San Jose Sharks, Flyers, and New York Rangers. He was a key player for the Sharks when they reached the Stanley Cup Final in 2016.

Braun also helped the Rangers make the Eastern Conference final last year after they acquired him at the trade deadline from Philadelphia. The Minnesota native was a seventh-round pick by San Jose in 2007.

He made his NHL debut in 2010 following four seasons at UMass, and finished with 199 career points during the regular season and 16 more in the playoffs.

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RED SOX NOTEBOOK

Bernardino's up to bolster bullpen

By Julian McWilliams
GLOBE STAFF

BALTIMORE — The Red Sox recalled lefthander **Brennan Bernardino** from Triple A Worcester ahead of Monday's game against the Orioles. To make room on the roster for the reliever, starter **Brayan Bello** was optioned to Worcester.

Bernardino came on for the seventh inning and worked two scoreless frames in a 5-4 Sox loss.

Performance certainly played a part in Bello's demotion as the righthander, who began the season on the injured list, had a 9.82 ERA in two starts. The Sox also needed a bullpen arm, and a lefty in particular to go along with **Richard Bleier**.

Bernardino, who was claimed off waivers on April 16 from the Mariners, has just two big league appearances — both with Seattle last season. Expecting him to be a contributor to the Red Sox' success is a tall order. This move is more about the state of the bullpen, which has performed well and is getting healthier. But, equally, it's a bullpen that has been overworked for the last week-plus with the Sox employing a six-man rotation.

"This is where we're at right now," manager **Alex Cora** said before the series opener. "If we have to use [Bernardino], we will use him."

Red Sox relievers entered the day ranked 10th in the majors with a 3.35 ERA. In the previous 10 contests, when the club went 7-3, the bullpen had a 2.48 ERA. Righthanders **Josh Winckowski** and **Kutter Crawford** have performed admirably as long relievers, with Winckowski posting a 1.65 ERA in eight games, while Crawford has yielded just one run in 11⅓ innings in relief.

"I love it. I love where we're at," Cora said. "But there are certain days that if we don't get enough from the rotation, we're going to run into trouble and some guys have to step up at the end of the day."

Expecting Crawford, Winckowski, and others to perform at their current rate over a span of a season would be unfair. Furthermore, the Sox bullpen entered Monday having worked a big league-high 94 innings, which also is unsustainable. The Sox do have an off day coming up Thursday after 19 games in as many days, and have gone back to a five-man rotation.

James Paxton (hamstring) will make at least two more rehab starts for Worcester. When the lefthander returns, the team will gain another bullpen arm from the rotation.

Lefty **Joely Rodriguez** (oblique) and righty **Chris Martin** (shoulder) continue to progress, with each of the relievers recently throwing a bullpen. Rodriguez will pitch in a rehab game next week. There's a chance Martin could be with the club over the weekend during a series against the Guardians at Fenway Park.

Decisions will have to be made soon regarding how this team moves forward with its pitching staff.

"There's certain guys that have been on and off, inconsistent, and they have to start being consistent because we're going to get healthy at some point," Cora said. "Decisions are going to be hard, and it's a business.

"This is where we are at, but I love where we are with Winckowski. I love where we are with Crawford. I think there are weapons that we can actually use to reset our equation. But certain days that equation is slimmer than actually what we always envisioned."

Orioles 5, Red Sox 4

At Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Baltimore

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Verdugo rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	.319
Devers 3b	4	1	1	2	0	2	.255
Turner dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.284
Yoshida lf	3	0	3	0	1	0	.265
Tapia pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Hernández 2b-ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.221
Casas 1b	4	1	1	1	0	2	.136
Duran cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.333
Wong c	1	1	0	0	2	1	.188
Chang ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.136
Arroyo ph-2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.189
Totals	**31**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**10**	

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Hays lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	.305
Rutschman dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	.289
Mountcastle 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.226
Santander rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.213
McKenna rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.176
Urías 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0	.246
McCann c	4	0	1	1	0	0	.160
Mullins cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	.260
Mateo ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	.358
Frazier 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	.219
Totals	**32**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**1**	**0**	

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LOB—Boston 3, Baltimore 4. **2B**—Santander (7), Urías (5), Mullins (4), Mateo (5). **HR**—Devers (9), off Kremer, Casas (3), off Kremer. **CS**—Wong (1), Urías (1). **Runners left in scoring position**—Boston 2 (Casas, Duran), Baltimore 2 (Rutschman, Mountcastle). **RISP**—Boston 1 for 6, Baltimore 4 for 8. **GIDP**—Hernández, Hays, Mountcastle, Santander, Mullins. **DP**—Boston 4; Baltimore 1.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sale L 1-2	5	9	5	5	1	0	83	8.22
Brasier	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	6.75
Bernardino	2	4	0	0	0	0	34	0.00

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kremer W 2-0	5⅔	7	4	4	1	5	87	6.20
Akin	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	1	6.35
Baker	1	0	0	0	1	2	19	2.25
Coulombe	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	1.00
Cano S 1	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	0.00

Coulombe pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. **Inherited runners-scored**—Akin 1-0, Cano 1-0. **Balk**—Cano. **Umpires**—Home, Junior Valentine; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Manny Gonzalez; Third, Quinn Wolcott. **A**—11,811 (45,971).

HOW THE RUNS SCORED

SECOND INNING

RED SOX — Yoshida singled to center. Hernández grounded into a double play, shortstop to second to first, Yoshida out. Casas homered to right. Duran grounded to first, pitcher covering.

THIRD INNING

RED SOX — Wong walked . Chang grounded to shortstop, Wong to second. Verdugo singled to right, Wong scored. Devers homered to right, Verdugo scored. Turner flied to center. Yoshida singled to center. Hernández popped to shortstop.

ORIOLES — Mullins doubled to center. Mateo lined to right. Frazier singled to left, Mullins scored. Hays grounded into a double play, shortstop to second to first, Frazier out.

FOURTH INNING

ORIOLES — Rutschman flied to center. Mountcastle singled to left. Santander doubled to right, Mountcastle to third. Urías hit ground-rule double to center, Mountcastle and Santander scored. McCann singled to right, Urías scored. Mullins grounded into double play, shortstop to first, McCann out.

FIFTH INNING

ORIOLES — Mateo doubled to left. Frazier grounded to first, Mateo to third. Hays singled to left, Mateo scored. Rutschman singled to right, Hays to third. Mountcastle grounded into double play, shortstop to second to first, Rutschman out.

Chang exits with injury

Shortstop **Yu Chang** exited in the seventh inning following a swing and miss. Chang swung through a 1-1 offering and immediately pointed to his left hand.

After the game, Chang said the team is hoping it's not a hamate bone injury — which was the area to which Chang pointed.

Cora added Chang was in pain and will undergo more testing Tuesday.

Christian Arroyo finished the at-bat, a strikeout charged to Chang, and took over at second base, with **Kiké Hernández** shifting over to shortstop.

Chang had started five straight games at shortstop, and 10 of the last 12, providing solid play there that allowed Hernández to shift following **Adam Duvall's** injury.

McGuire available

Catcher **Reese McGuire** (hand) was available off the bench for the series opener. After entering Saturday's game against the Brewers as a pinch hitter, McGuire finished the game behind the plate, but took a foul ball off his right hand in the eighth inning. **Connor Wong** has started 15 of 24 games at catcher . . . **Rafael Devers's** third-inning homer was his ninth of the season, this one traveling to Camden Yards' Eutaw Street beyond right field. Devers became the 118th player to hit a homer there and just the seventh Red Sox hitter. The last Red Sox player to do it? **Jackie Bradley Jr.** in 2017.

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Yu Chang departed Monday's loss with left wrist pain, apparently suffered on a swing and miss in the seventh inning.

Sale slugged around in Baltimore

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lefthander relinquished his first run in the third inning when Adam Frazier dumped an RBI single to score Cedric Mullins, who had doubled.

The losing effort comes on the heels of Sale's best outing, last week against the Twins, when he went six innings and allowed just one run with 11 strikeouts. It was a vintage Sale performance. But if you zoom in to his other four starts, Sale has been tagged for a combined — and astounding — 20 earned runs in 17 innings, leaving his ERA at 8.22.

"You could sit here and try to find something, but it's just pretty black and white," Sale said. "You either get it done or you don't. Unfortunately, for the most part this year, I haven't got it done. So again, you just [have to] keep working. But this ain't the try-hard league, it's the do-good league."

Through three innings, Sale had just one swing and miss.

That is telling. Cora hinted that maybe his starter was tipping pitches, but the Orioles have had Sale's number dating to the spring, and got to him for seven runs in three innings in the second game of the season.

Sale was also missing the break of his slider. Since coming to the Red Sox in 2017, his slider had averaged 13.5 inches of horizontal sweep. On Monday, it averaged just nine — one of the lowest single-game averages of his Red Sox career.

It was just the fifth time that he's averaged nine inches or less of horizontal movement on his slider, four of those coming since Tommy John surgery.

"It was just bad," said Sale. "I wish I had more for you."

Sale was fronted a four-spot after the Sox jumped on Orioles starter Dean Kremer, highlighted by a Triston Casas moonshot blast to right field in the second inning and a Rafael Devers two-run homer to Eutaw Street in the third. Yet the Red Sox' bats went cold, failing to score again.

Both hitting coach Pete Fatse and Cora were ejected for arguing balls and strikes, with Cora getting tossed after the game had ended.

"I'll probably get in trouble if I keep talking," said Cora. "But I wasn't too pleased. At the end of the day, you have to play the game, right?"

At the end of the evening, the Sox had their chance but came up empty.

Masataka Yoshida drew a walk and gave way to pinch-runner Raimel Tapia. Yennier Cano was summoned from the Orioles bullpen and balked, moving Tapia up to second base. But Cano struck out Kiké Hernández and Casas, then induced a Jarren Duran line out to end it.

"I got to find a way to put the ball in play, at least," said Hernández, who had a couple of questionable called strikes. "Put the ball in play and see what happens."

As for the pitching, the Sox can't afford to see much more of this version of Sale.

"I [expletive] sucked," he said.

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Justin Turner got a little overaggressive trying to go from first to third on a single by Masataka Yoshida in the sixth.

SportsLog

Hurts, Eagles preach championship focus with big deal signed

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback **Jalen Hurts** is wealthier after getting his new contract, but said his mentality has not changed since agreeing last week on a five-year, $255 million deal which guarantees him $179.3 million. "Money is nice, championships are better," Hurts said. Only Cleveland's **Deshaun Watson** ($230M) and Arizona's **Kyler Murray** ($189.5M) got more in a single contract than the $51 million per season Hurts is expected to receive. "It's an incredibly exciting day for the Philadelphia Eagles, and our culture, and our fans and what we have to look forward to," Eagles owner **Jeffrey Lurie** said. "It's remarkable that somebody can combine the talent, the personal qualities and the ability at such a young age to be a culture setter. When you have your best players be the culture setters, it's a great formula for success." The Eagles were 16-2 in the 24-year-old's starts last season, and he finished as the NFL MVP runner-up to Kansas City's **Patrick Mahomes** while being selected to his first career Pro Bowl . . . The New York Jets re-signed durable center **Connor McGovern**, their starter the past three seasons . . . The Baltimore Ravens re-signed defensive back **Kevon Seymour**, and announced backup quarterback **Tyler Huntley** has signed his restricted free agent tender.

MEDIA

Layoffs resume at ESPN

ESPN began an expected wave of layoffs, a phase of parent company Disney's plan to cut its workforce by approximately 7,000 jobs over several months. On-air talent is not expected to be affected in this round of cuts; another phase will occur this summer involving more behind-the-scenes employees, after which layoffs affecting on-air personnel will commence. Among those laid off Monday was **Mike Soltys**, the network's vice president of corporate communications who had been with ESPN since 1980, when founder **Bill Rasmussen** brought him aboard the fledgling network as an unpaid intern. Layoffs have become a regular occurrence every few years at ESPN, with 250-300 people losing their jobs in both 2015 and 2017. During the pandemic in 2020, 300 people were laid off, and 200 other positions went unfilled.

CHAD FINN

COLLEGES

Bentley's Soderquist resigns

Bentley men's hockey coach **Ryan Soderquist** is stepping down after 21 years leading the program. The 46-year-old was a three-time conference coach of the year — 2009 and 2012 for Atlantic Hockey, 2003 in the MAAC — and helped open Bentley Arena in 2017. The Stoneham native attended Arlington Catholic before playing four seasons with the Falcons, a captain for two of those before graduating in 2000. "I leave Bentley with a heart full of gratitude and memories that will last a lifetime. I will forever bleed blue and black," he said in a statement. The school announced that a national search for a replacement will begin immediately.

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MISCELLANY

Tottenham dumps caretaker

A day after a humiliating 6-1 loss in English soccer's Premier League at Newcastle chairman **Daniel Levy** called "wholly unacceptable," Tottenham announced the departure of interim coach **Cristian Stellini** and the appointment of another temporary fix in **Ryan Mason**. Former manager **Antonio Conte's** long-time assistant had no prior experience of high-level management, and Spurs won just once in four games under him . . . D.C. United's **Mohanad Jeahze** has been suspended by Major League Soccer after he was arrested in his native Sweden on Saturday on two counts of assault. The starting left back was recovering from a quadriceps injury, and is scheduled to remain in custody until May 8 while the investigation continues . . . Defending champion **Ons Jabeur** pulled out of the Madrid Open because of an injured left calf, hampering the preparations of tennis' No. 4 female player for the French Open next month.

Baseball

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Rafael Devers let the bat fly after blasting a third-inning home run, his ninth, to right field.

AL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Tampa Bay	20	3	.870	—	5-2	7-3	W 6
*Baltimore	14	7	.667	5	2-4	8-2	W 6
Toronto	14	9	.609	6	4-2	6-4	W 2
New York	13	10	.565	7	3-3	5-5	L 2
*Boston	12	11	.522	8	2-5	7-3	W 1
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Minnesota	13	10	.565	—	5-1	4-6	W 2
Cleveland	11	12	.478	2	1-2	4-6	L 1
Detroit	8	13	.381	4	2-1	6-4	W 1
Chicago	7	16	.304	6	1-2	2-8	L 5
*Kansas City	5	17	.227	7½	0-3	2-8	L 1
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Texas	14	8	.636	—	4-2	7-3	L 1
Houston	12	11	.522	2½	1-2	6-4	L 1
*Los Angeles	11	11	.500	3	4-2	4-6	W 1
Seattle	10	12	.455	4	1-2	6-4	L 1
*Oakland	4	18	.182	10	2-4	1-9	L 2

NL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	15	8	.652	—	3-1	6-4	W 1
New York	14	9	.609	1	5-2	7-3	L 2
Miami	12	11	.522	3	4-7	6-4	L 2
Philadelphia	11	12	.478	4	1-2	7-3	W 3
Washington	7	14	.333	7	1-2	3-7	L 1
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Pittsburgh	16	7	.696	—	7-4	8-2	W 7
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	1	4-2	6-4	L 2
Chicago	12	9	.571	3	2-3	6-4	L 2
*St. Louis	9	13	.409	6½	3-4	4-6	W 1
Cincinnati	8	15	.348	8	3-6	3-7	W 1
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
*Arizona	12	11	.522	—	7-7	4-6	L 2
Los Angeles	12	11	.522	—	7-6	5-5	W 2
San Diego	12	12	.500	½	6-4	5-5	W 2
*San Francisco	8	13	.381	3	1-2	3-7	W 2
Colorado	7	17	.292	5½	2-4	2-8	W 1

* — Not including late game

RESULTS

MONDAY

At Baltimore 5	Boston 4	Detroit 4	at Milwaukee 2
Colorado 6	at Cleveland 0	At Minnesota 6	NY Yankees 1
At Tampa Bay 8	Houston 3	Oakland	at LA Angels
At Cincinnati 7	Texas 6	Kansas City	at Arizona
At Toronto 5	Chi. White Sox 2	St. Louis	at San Francisco
At Atlanta 11	Miami 0		

SUNDAY

Boston 12	at Milwaukee 5	At Minnesota 3	Washington 1
At Philadelphia 9	Colorado 3	LA Dodgers 7	at Chi. Cubs 3
At Pittsburgh 2	Cincinnati 0	At Texas 5	Oakland 2
At Baltimore 2 (10 inn.)	Detroit 1	At LA Angels 4	Kansas City 3
Houston 5	at Atlanta 2	San Diego 7	at Arizona 5
Toronto 5	at NY Yankees 1	St. Louis 7	at Seattle 3
At Tampa Bay 4	Chi. White Sox 1	At San Francisco 5	NY Mets 4
At Cleveland 7	Miami 4		

TUESDAY'S GAMES

	Odds	2023 W-L	2023 ERA	Team rec.	2022 vs. opp W-L	2022 vs. opp IP	2022 vs. opp ERA
BOSTON AT BALTIMORE, 6:35 p.m.							
Kluber (R)	+120	0-4	8.50	0-4	1-3	30.1	5.64
Bradish (R)	-140	1-0	0.00	2-0	0-3	22.2	7.54
COLORADO AT CLEVELAND, 6:10 p.m.							
Feltner (R)	+170	1-2	6.16	2-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Battenfield (R)	-200	0-1	1.69	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
LA DODGERS AT PITTSBURGH, 6:35 p.m.							
Syndergaard (R)	-140	0-3	4.91	0-4	0-1	5.2	7.94
Oviedo (R)	+120	2-1	2.22	3-1	1-0	1.1	6.75
HOUSTON AT TAMPA BAY, 6:40 p.m.							
Garcia (R)	+140	1-2	5.14	1-3	2-0	11.0	0.82
Rasmussen (R)	-165	3-1	2.01	3-1	1-1	13.0	4.15
SEATTLE AT PHILADELPHIA, 6:40 p.m.							
Gilbert (R)	-120	1-1	3.57	2-2	0-1	5.0	7.20
Falter (L)	+100	0-3	4.50	1-3	0-0	4.2	1.93
TEXAS AT CINCINNATI, 6:40 p.m.							
Pérez (L)	-130	3-1	3.38	3-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Weaver (R)	+110	0-1	6.00	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
CHI. WHITE SOX AT TORONTO, 7:07 p.m.							
Clevinger (R)	+165	2-1	3.26	2-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Berríos (R)	-195	1-3	6.23	1-3	0-1	4.0	13.50
WASHINGTON AT NY METS, 7:10 p.m.							
Gray (R)	Off	0-4	3.74	0-4	0-2	9.0	10.00
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
MIAMI AT ATLANTA, 7:20 p.m.							
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Morton (R)	Off	2-2	3.22	2-2	2-0	11.0	3.27
DETROIT AT MILWAUKEE, 7:40 p.m.							
Turnbull (R)	+145	1-3	7.85	1-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
Lauer (L)	-170	3-1	4.30	3-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
NY YANKEES AT MINNESOTA, 7:40 p.m.							
Cortes (L)	-105	3-0	3.09	3-1	0-1	8.1	6.48
Ryan (R)	-115	4-0	3.24	4-0	0-1	4.0	9.00
SAN DIEGO AT CHI. CUBS, 7:40 p.m.							
Snell (L)	Off	0-3	6.00	0-4	0-0	0.0	0.00
Steele (L)	Off	3-0	1.44	3-1	0-0	7.0	1.29
OAKLAND AT LA ANGELS, 9:38 p.m.							
Miller (R)	+160	0-0	4.15	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Canning (R)	-190	0-0	3.48	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
KANSAS CITY AT ARIZONA, 9:40 p.m.							
Singer (R)	+120	1-2	8.14	2-2	1-0	7.0	1.29
Nelson (R)	-140	1-0	4.91	1-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
ST. LOUIS AT SAN FRANCISCO, 9:45 p.m.							
Woodford (R)	Off	1-2	6.05	2-2	0-0	4.1	0.00
Manaea (L)	Off	0-1	6.60	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00

Team rec. — Record in games started by pitcher this season

NOTEBOOK

Rays set record with 14th straight

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rookie **Taj Bradley** won his third consecutive start to begin his big league career and the Tampa Bay Rays set a modern era MLB record with their 14th consecutive home win to begin a season, beating the Houston Astros, 8-3, on Monday night.

Tampa Bay (20-3) had shared the mark dating to 1901 with the 2009 Los Angeles Dodgers. Only the 1911 Detroit Tigers and 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers had better overall starts at 21-2 since 1901.

The Rays' MLB record of homering in each of its first 22 games of a season ended.

The 22-year-old Bradley (3-0) allowed three runs and four hits with six strikeouts and no walks in five innings. In 15⅓ innings, the righthander has struck out 23 and walked two.

Alex Bregman and **Jeremy Peña** homered for the Astros, who had a four-game winning streak halted. **Mauricio Dubón** extended his hitting streak to 18 games.

The Astros were without slugger **Yordan Alvarez**, who returned to Houston to be examined for neck discomfort. Manager **Dusty Baker** is hopeful Alvarez can avoid the injured list.

Jays win, but Bassitt hurt

Chris Bassitt pitched 6⅓ innings before leaving because of a sore lower back, **Cavan Biggio** hit a three-run home run, and host Toronto beat the Chicago White Sox, 5-2.

Bassitt (3-2) called manager **John Schneider** and the trainer to the mound in the seventh after bouncing his first pitch to **Luis Robert Jr. Zach Pop** came on and finished the inning.

Bassitt signed a three-year, $63 million contract with Toronto last December. He allowed two runs and three hits to win back-to-back starts for the first time with the Blue Jays.

Robert made a spectacular catch in center field to take a home run away from Toronto slugger **Matt Chapman**, but little else went right for the struggling White Sox. Chicago (7-16) has lost five straight, 10 of 12, and 13 of 17. Winless in five starts to begin the season, **Lance Lynn** (0-3) allowed four runs and five hits in five innings.

Strider shines for Atlanta

Spencer Strider took a no-hitter into the eighth inning and struck out 13 as the Braves snapped a four-game skid, hitting five home runs in an 11-0 victory over visiting Miami. Fans booed when **Jean Segura** singled to left field to end Strider's no-hit bid with one out in the eighth, and **Jon Berti** followed with a single. But Strider (3-0) fanned the next two batters to finish his dominant outing with a flourish . . . **Sonny Gray** pitched seven scoreless innings and **Joey Gallo** homered as the two former Yankees helped the Minnesota Twins to a 6-1 win against New York in Minneapolis. **Jorge Polanco** added two hits and three RBIs for Minnesota, which has won three of the first five meetings with their longtime nemesis this year.

Manfred: Blame Oakland

Major League Baseball commissioner **Rob Manfred** says he feels "sorry for the fans in Oakland" about the Athletics' plans to relocate to Las Vegas but denies claims by Oakland's mayor that the franchise used negotiations with the city as leverage.

"I feel sorry for the fans in Oakland. I really do," Manfred said. "But for the city of Oakland to point fingers at [A's owner] **John Fisher**, it's not fair. We have shown an unbelievable commitment to the fans in Oakland by exhausting every possible opportunity to try to get something done in Oakland. Unfortunately, the government doesn't seem to have the will to get it done."

The timeline for Oakland's move remains uncertain, Manfred said, but that he believed it was feasible schedule-wise to have the A's and their top minor league team, the Las Vegas Aviators, share a ballpark.

Short on arms, Bello demotion is the call

▶ON BASEBALL

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opment comes here in the big leagues. But this is baseball. We need to adapt," Bello said through a translator. "Of course it's a disappointment, but I know that I belong in Major League Baseball and the big leagues, and that's something that I want to take down there to work hard and to be ready whenever they call me."

So why did Bello (0-1, 9.82 ERA) get sent down so quickly?

The Sox had been using a six-man rotation since Bello's call-up on April 17. With teams limited to 13 pitchers, that left the Sox with a seven-man bullpen — a number further depleted on Monday by the need to give multi-innings reliever Kutter Crawford the night off and a desire to do the same with Josh Winckowski. Richard Bleier and John Schreiber, who both pitched Saturday and Sunday, were likely unavailable as well.

In short, the Sox felt they needed to add a reliever for the Baltimore series. Chris Sale and Nick Pivetta aren't going anywhere, and the Sox aren't going to bail on Corey Kluber after just four starts.

They could have considered the bullpen for either Tanner Houck or Garrett Whitlock, but the Sox are eager to give both opportunities to work consistently in the rotation, believing the team's best chance of success in 2023 and beyond is to see as many young pitchers as possible flourish.

"Right now, we like this path. . . . While we appreciate that many, many of our guys can and do pitch with different roles, that's not something you want to do just willy nilly," said chief baseball officer Chaim Bloom. "We've said all along, [Houck and Whitlock] are really capable in a lot of ways, but they're capable of starting. That doesn't mean that they might not help us in other ways, just as they have in the past. But if you want to allow someone to reach their ceiling, there is a cost to shifting roles all the time. And we felt this way was better for where we're at right now."

Bello sees himself as a big league pitcher, and the Sox agree, but sometimes roster needs squeeze players who can be optioned. After he logged a solid-if-unspectacular 4⅔ innings on Sunday in Milwaukee, Bello wasn't going to pitch until at least Saturday.

Barring injury, he'll spend at least 15 days in the minors, but the Sox anticipate that he'll contribute again in the big leagues in the relatively near future.

"He'll be part of this at one point again," said Cora. "It's not that big of a deal."

Yet for a young pitcher, it is. That said, being sent down need not stall a pitcher's growth.

If anyone can relate to Bello's current predicament, it's Houck, who was optioned five times in 2021 even though he was one of the best pitchers on the Sox staff.

"Your mind-set definitely can get a little knocked down, but also at the same time, you think of it as, I get to continue to develop, continue to maybe take more risks," said Houck, who used time in the minors to improve his four-seam fastball and splitter. "You've got to continue to work, push yourself, and things will work out in the end."

Houck is showing signs of taking a considerable step forward as a starter. The addition of a cutter along with increased comfort with his splitter has given him a broader arsenal to attack righties and lefties multiple times a night.

While Bello's demotion — even if temporary — might raise eyebrows for a team whose struggles to develop young pitchers are well chronicled, it comes at a time when Houck, Crawford, and Winckowski have developed into key contributors.

The team sees all of them, as well as Whitlock and Bello, as potential mainstays. If Bello can sharpen his four-seam fastball command at the top of the zone to complement his sinker, slider, and changeup at the bottom, the team still sees a pitcher with a chance to make a huge impact in the big leagues in 2023. Perhaps within a couple of weeks.

"It's still very early. We know there's gonna be a lot of twists and turns here," said Bloom. "So it's important to know that we're gonna go through these periods, understand that there are going to be other tough decisions. They're good problems."

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ROCKIES 6, GUARDIANS 0

COLORADO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Blackmon dh	4	0	0	0	1	1	.266
Profar lf	5	1	2	3	0	2	.210
Bryant rf	4	0	2	0	1	1	.298
Cron 1b	5	0	0	0	0	2	.232
Díaz c	4	1	1	0	0	0	.329
Moustakas 3b	4	2	3	0	0	0	.243
Trejo 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.238
Doyle cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.000
Tovar ss	4	1	1	2	0	0	.194
Totals	**37**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**7**	

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Kwan lf	4	0	3	0	0	0	.267
Rosario ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.247
Ramírez 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.256
Bell dh	3	0	0	0	1	1	.220
Giménez 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.247
Gonzalez rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.172
Brennan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.244
Naylor 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.176
Zunino c	2	0	0	0	1	1	.239
Viloria c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Straw cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.263
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**5**	

Colorado.....100 410 000 — 6 10 0
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E—Kwan (1). **LOB**—Colorado 7, Cleveland 6. **2B**—Moustakas (4), Kwan (3). **HR**—Profar (3), off Quantrill. **DP**—Colorado 1.

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gomber W 1-4	5	3	0	0	3	3	9.28
Bird	2	0	0	0	0	1	4.02
Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	1	4.15
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.25
Cleveland	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Quantrill L 1-2	3⅓	8	5	5	2	2	5.40
Sandlin	⅔	0	0	0	0	2	4.66
Herrin	1⅔	2	1	1	0	2	7.45
Curry	3⅓	0	0	0	1	1	2.93

Inherited runners-scored—Sandlin 2-0. **WP**—Herrin. **NP**—Gomber 83, Bird 15, Johnson 16, Lawrence 5, Quantrill 80, Sandlin 6, Herrin 31, Curry 52. **Umpires**—Home, Ramon De Jesus; First, Doug Eddings; Second, Edwin Moscoso; Third, Lance Barrett. **T**—: (: delay). **A**—9,258 (34,830).

RAYS 8, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Dubón 2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	.325
Peña ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	.217
Tucker rf	2	0	0	1	1	2	.295
Bregman 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.247
JAbreu 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.250
Julks lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.305
Diaz dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.192
Meyers cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.286
Maldonado c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.151
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**1**	**9**	

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Díaz 1b	5	1	2	0	0	0	.313
Franco ss	5	2	4	1	0	0	.318
Arozarena lf	3	2	2	2	0	1	.353
BrLowe 2b	5	0	0	0	0	5	.235
Ramírez dh	3	1	1	1	2	1	.371
IsaParedes 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0	.229
JoLowe rf	5	0	1	1	0	2	.333
Bethancourt c	5	1	2	2	0	1	.286
Margot cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.180
Totals	**37**	**8**	**14**	**8**	**5**	**11**	

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Tampa Bay.....204 001 10x — 8 14 0

LOB—Houston 4, Tampa Bay 12. **2B**—Bregman (4), Meyers (3), Franco 2 (11), Arozarena (4), Ramírez (4). **3B**—Dubón (1), Arozarena (1). **HR**—Peña (4), off Bradley, Bregman (3), off Bradley. **SB**—Franco (5). **SF**—Tucker, Arozarena. **DP**—Tampa Bay 1.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Urquidy L 1-2	2⅔	7	6	6	2	3	5.64
Martinez	2⅓	1	0	0	2	4	5.23
Stanek	1	2	1	1	1	1	4.00
Blanco	2	4	1	1	0	3	5.40
Tampa Bay	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Bradley W 3-0	5	4	3	3	0	6	3.52
Kelly	2	2	0	0	0	3	3.95
Cleavinger	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.93
Beeks	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.06

Inherited runners-scored—Martinez 2-0. **HBP**—by Martinez (Arozarena), by Bradley (Meyers). **PB**—Maldonado. **NP**—Urquidy 73, Martinez 48, Stanek 19, Blanco 43, Bradley 82, Kelly 39, Cleavinger 10, Beeks 13. **Umpires**—Home, Jerry Layne; First, Brock Ballou; Second, Vic Carapazza; Third, Nick Mahrley. **T**—2:46. **A**—10,611 (25,025).

REDS 7, RANGERS 6

TEXAS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Semien 2b	5	0	1	1	0	2	.292
Grossman rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.211
Lowe 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.244
García dh	4	1	1	0	0	2	.250
Jung 3b	4	2	2	3	0	0	.282
Duran ss	4	1	3	0	0	1	.310
Taveras cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	.270
León c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.200
Jankowski ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.325
Thompson lf	2	1	1	0	1	0	.185
Heim ph-c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.309
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**2**	**11**	

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
India 2b	3	3	1	0	2	0	.293
Friedl lf-cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	.313
Steer 3b	4	2	2	2	0	1	.294
Stephenson c	3	0	0	1	1	0	.260
Fairchild pr-lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Fraley rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.200
Myers 1b	3	0	1	0	1	2	.222
Ramos dh	3	0	1	1	1	0	.333
Senzel cf	3	0	0	1	1	2	.139
Maile c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.176
Barrero ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.228
Totals	**31**	**7**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**9**	

Texas.....032 100 000 — 6 10 1
Cincinnati.....103 000 021 — 7 8 0

E—Jung (2). **LOB**—Texas 4, Cincinnati 7. **2B**—Duran (3), Taveras (4), India (8). **3B**—Steer (1). **HR**—Jung 2 (5), off Lodolo, off Lodolo. **SB**—Duran (1), Thompson (1), Friedl (2). **DP**—Texas 2; Cincinnati 2.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Eovaldi	6	6	4	3	1	7	5.20
Dunning	1⅔	1	2	2	2	1	1.06
Leclerc BS 2;0-1	⅓	0	1	0	3	1	0.00
WilSmith	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.16
Cincinnati	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Lodolo	4	9	6	6	2	6	6.31
Farmer	2	1	0	0	0	1	3.97
Gibaut	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.12
Sims	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Díaz W 1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.86

Leclerc pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. Smith pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. **Inherited runners-scored**—Leclerc 3-2, WilSmith 1-1. **HBP**—by Eovaldi (Friedl). **WP**—Eovaldi, Lodolo. **PB**—Heim. **NP**—Eovaldi 89, Dunning 26, Leclerc 19, WilSmith 6, Lodolo 86, Farmer 32, Gibaut 15, Sims 10, Díaz 12. **Umpires**—Home, Will Little; First, Ryan Additon; Second, Dan Merzej; Third, Lance Barksdale. **T**—2:36. **A**—8,810 (45,814).

TIGERS 4, BREWERS 2

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Baddoo lf	3	1	0	0	2	1	.205
Greene cf	4	0	0	1	1	1	.224
Báez ss	3	1	2	0	1	0	.222
Maton 3b	3	1	2	3	0	1	.154
Schoop ph-2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	.212
Carpenter rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.207
Vierling ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.230
Torkelson 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.218
Cabrera dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.175
Rogers pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.258
McKnstry 2b-3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.256
Haase c	3	1	1	0	1	1	.255
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**6**	**8**	

MILWAUKEE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Brosseau 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.229
Adames dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	.262
Contreras c	4	1	2	1	0	0	.323
Anderson rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.278
Voit 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.256
Yelich ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.247
Miller 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.290
Tellez ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.229
Wiemer cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.206
Perkins lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.125
Turang ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.224
Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**10**	

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LOB—Detroit 7, Milwaukee 5. **2B**—Haase (3). **HR**—Maton (4), off Rea, Brosseau (3), off Boyd, Contreras (1), off Boyd. **SB**—McKinstry (3). **CS**—Haase (1). **DP**—Milwaukee 2.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Boyd W 1-1	5	5	2	2	1	8	4.26
Cisnero	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.50
Holton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Foley	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.00
Lange S 2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.64
Milwaukee	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Rea L 0-1	5	5	4	4	4	1	5.17
BrWilson	2	1	0	0	0	4	1.17
Claudio	⅓	2	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cousins	1⅔	0	0	0	2	3	0.00

Inherited runners-scored—Cousins 2-0. **HBP**—by Cisnero (Voit). **NP**—Boyd 87, Cisnero 9, Holton 5, Foley 9, Lange 14, Rea 79, BrWilson 28, Claudio 4, Cousins 38. **Umpires**—Home, Marvin Hudson; First, Hunter Wendelstedt; Second, John Tumpane; Third, Alex MacKay. **T**—2:25. **A**—23,201 (41,700).

BLUE JAYS 5, WHITE SOX 2

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Robert Jr. cf	3	1	0	0	1	3	.226
Benintendi lf	3	1	2	0	1	0	.296
Vaughn 1b	4	0	1	2	0	2	.244
Jiménez dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.196
Grandal c	3	0	0	0	1	0	.269
Burger 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.220
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.294
González 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.115
Colás rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.198
Sosa 2b-3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.132
Totals	**31**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**6**	

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Bichette ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	.327
Guerrero Jr. dh	5	1	1	0	0	1	.333
Varsho lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.213
Chapman 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.361
Kirk c	1	1	0	0	3	0	.240
Belt 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.200
Merrifield 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0	.317
Biggio rf	3	1	1	3	0	2	.128
Springer ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Kiermaier cf	2	0	1	0	2	1	.302
Totals	**30**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**8**	**6**	

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Toronto.....000 400 10x — 5 8 1

E—Chapman (2). **LOB**—Chi. White Sox 7, Toronto 9. **2B**—Vaughn (9), Chapman (11), Merrifield (6). **HR**—Biggio (2), off Lynn. **SB**—Guerrero Jr. (2). **DP**—Chi. White Sox 2.

Chi. White Sox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lynn L 0-3	5	5	4	4	3	4	7.52
Santos	1	1	0	0	2	1	2.25
Middleton	⅓	2	1	1	1	0	3.18
Diekman	1⅔	0	0	0	2	1	7.45
Toronto	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Bassitt W 3-2	6⅓	3	2	2	3	4	4.82
Pop	1⅓	0	0	0	1	1	4.35
Mayza	⅓	0	0	0	0	1	1.42
Romano S 8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.48

Inherited runners-scored—Diekman 2-0, Pop 1-0, Mayza 1-0. **HBP**—by Bassitt (Burger). **Balk**—Bassitt. **NP**—Lynn 101, Santos 27, Middleton 12, Diekman 24, Bassitt 98, Pop 15, Mayza 6, Romano 13. **Umpires**—Home, David Rackley; First, Jeremy Riggs; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Ryan

NBA PLAYOFFS CELTICS VS. HAWKS

JIM DAVIS/GLOBE STAFF

Marcus Smart's style on the court — more than off it — has come to define the Celtics.

The soul of the Celtics is Smart

By Nicole Yang
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In the final moments of the third quarter of Game 4 Sunday night, Celtics guard Marcus Smart waved off a screen from Jaylen Brown, signaling his plans to take on Hawks guard Bogdan Bogdanovic one-on-one.

Atlanta had just cut Boston's lead to 3, and with the clock ticking below 10 seconds, Smart blew by his defender and rose up for a rare one-handed jam, just his fifth dunk of the season. As Bogdanovic stood helplessly with his hands outstretched, Smart let out a yell and flexed.

The sequence confirmed what many coaches and players have said: Smart is the heartbeat of this team.

"I leave everything on the floor every night, like it's my last game," he said after the Celtics' 129-121 victory gave them a 3-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Celtics vs. Hawks

Boston leads series, 3-1
Saturday, April 15
At Boston 112.....Atlanta 99
Tuesday, April 18
At Boston 119.....Atlanta 106
Friday, April 21
At Atlanta 130.....Boston 122
Sunday, April 23
Boston 129.....at Atlanta 121
Schedule
Tuesday at Boston.....7:30 (TNT, NBCSB)
*Thursday at Atlanta.....TBA (NBCSB)
*Saturday at Boston.....TBA (NBCSB)

* If necessary

Sunday's Game 4 followed a familiar story: Smart, listed as questionable after landing hard on his tailbone in Game 3, was unsure whether he would be available.

But he battled through the injury and made a number of signature plays in his 29 minutes on the floor.

When the Hawks went on a 9-0 run in the second quarter to pull within 4, Smart had a hand in Boston's next five field goals, either scoring or assisting. Over the span of those 2½ minutes, the Celtics pushed their lead back to 12.

The Hawks felt Smart's presence throughout the game. He finished with 19 points, including three 3-pointers, and four assists. He drew a ticky-tack offensive foul, frustrating Hawks point guard Trae Young. He almost had a 4-point play, but Atlanta coach Quin Snyder successfully challenged the call on center Clint Capela.

"He's the trigger for our offense, as far as our pace and space and recognizing cross-matches, so he did a great job of operating in space," said Celtics coach Joe Mazzulla. "When he plays with that level of control and pace, it really helps our offense. I thought he did a good job of that."

As it typically does, Smart's impact Sunday extended beyond the box score. During Atlanta's second-quarter surge, he and Brown engaged in a heated yet productive conversation about their defensive performance.

"It wasn't no malice," Brown said. "It was all out of competing, winning, and love. I'm seeing something; he's seeing something. He's explaining it to me; I'm explaining it to him. We come to an understanding and move on to the next play.

"That's what it's about. That's growth in our relationship. Being able to have that communication is key."

Added Smart, "He felt like I missed the coverage or something of that sort, so we just talked it out. I asked what he was seeing, he told me, and vice versa. He asked what he could do. That's the growth and maturity we both have had."

Smart said his back locked up a few times during the game, necessitating a heating pad and stretching to alleviate the tightness. He also appeared to tweak his ankle after landing awkwardly in the third quarter, but said he is fine.

As for why he always ends up dealing with various ailments?

"It's part of my game," he said with a smile. "And it just happens. I'm just thankful that it's nothing too serious and I could bounce back."

The Celtics sealed their victory in Game 4 thanks to the critical shot-making of Brown and Jayson Tatum in the fourth quarter. The duo combined for 28 of Boston's 37 points in the final 12 minutes to hold off the pesky Hawks, who have come alive after an underwhelming showing in Games 1 and 2.

But Smart's role in keeping his team afloat en route to victory cannot be overstated. In four games this series, Smart is averaging 17 points on 49.1 percent shooting, including 40 percent from three, 6.3 assists, 4.8 rebounds, and 2.3 steals.

"I like it when Smart's aggressive," Brown said. "I like it when he's not thinking too much and he's just playing the game. That's what we need. That's what we need going forward down the line. Smart has to keep it up."

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Hawks' Murray suspended

Out for Game 5 after bumping ref

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The Hawks' chances of extending their first-round playoff series against the Celtics took a significant hit Monday when star guard Dejounte Murray was suspended for Tuesday's Game 5 for making inappropriate contact with and verbally abusing a game official.

The incident took place at the end of the Celtics' 129-121 Game 4 win in Atlanta Sunday night. Murray approached referee Gediminas Petraitis, leaned in, and made a head-butt motion before bumping Petraitis's shoulder with his chest. Murray could be seen yelling in Petraitis's direction as he walked off the court.

The Hawks, who face a 3-1 deficit in the best-of-seven series, will try to avoid elimination without their star guard, who is averaging 25.3 points, 7.3 rebounds, and 5.8 assists per game in this series. With Murray suspended, the Hawks will likely turn to backup wing Bogdan Bogdanovic, who is averaging 12.5 points off the bench.

The Celtics have some extra incentive to close things out Tuesday. If they win, their conference semifinal matchup against the 76ers will start Saturday rather than next Monday. That would give 76ers star center Joel Embiid, who is nursing a sprained knee, less time to recover in time for Game 1.

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Ime Udoka was suspended for the entire 2022-23 season, and replaced by Joe Mazzulla.

Is Udoka's return a bit too soon?

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cord and are one win away from reaching the Eastern Conference semifinals. They have moved on.

Udoka has kept a low profile, but did show interest in the vacant Brooklyn position in December. The interest was mutual before the Nets suddenly pulled back and hired Jacque Vaughn.

The fact teams were beginning to consider Udoka for coaching vacancies so soon after his suspension was an indication that teams were not concerned how he would interact with employees moving forward. Or, they are more concerned with escaping the NBA cellar than the perception of hiring a coach coming off a messy ethical situation.

We won't have any idea until perhaps the press conference whether Udoka has taken steps or pursued any personal counseling after such an embarrassing public misdoing. We do know that he's an elite basketball coach that took the Celtics to the NBA Finals in his first season, instilling a defensive mindset and needed discipline in a team that had fallen short in recent years because of late-game lapses.

With a stoic but confident approach, Udoka gained the trust of the Celtics' cornerstones and helped the core improve with his brutal honesty. As a coach, he enjoyed a remarkable first season. Off the floor, Udoka was carrying out a relationship with a subordinate that many in the organization were fully aware of.

The Rockets, however, are a desperate franchise with a slew of recent lottery picks that have yet to mesh or gain consistency. In three years under former coach Stephen Silas, the Rockets were 59-177, led by a bunch of players seemingly consumed with personal statistics over winning concepts.

Silas was considered too nice, a truly good man who paid his dues as an assistant but was thrust into a no-win situation with undisciplined kids. Houston has not been NBA relevant since trading James Harden to the Nets in Silas's first season, and they needed a proven no-nonsense coach to push the franchise to the next level.

Houston also has a 14 percent chance to land the No. 1 pick in June's draft, which is guaranteed to be potential generational talent Victor Wembanyama, the 7-foot-5-inch Frenchman with point guard skills. Udoka didn't necessarily want to take on a reclamation project — he also had spoken with the Raptors — but the potential of the Rockets young standouts Jalen Green, Kevin Porter Jr., and Jabari Smith Jr., along with another top pick, make possible a swift reincarnation.

There is no doubt Udoka will have a positive impact on the Rockets as a coach. Houston has undergone an extensive rebuild with five first-round picks over the past two years, and the talent base is there. The club also has salary cap space to pursue a major free agent and there have been rumors for months about a potential Harden reunion.

Many Celtics players were loyal to Udoka, and were upset and confused about his departure. Some players have maintained contact with him, including superstar Jayson Tatum. He's a players' coach who had years as an assistant under Gregg Popovich to sharpen his relationship and communication skills with his players.

He also has an astute basketball mind and his defensive concepts — with the help of Mazzulla — helped Boston become the best defensive team in the NBA.

There's a lot to like about Ime Udoka as a coach and the Celtics did not want to part with him, which is a testament to how strongly the organization and ownership felt about his off-court actions.

Whether Udoka is as honest and up front about his off-court actions and suspension as he was with his Celtics players will be an interesting story line in coming days. He will have to acknowledge his past, his mistakes and his regrets — if he has any.

It didn't take long for Udoka to return to the NBA. There was no question he would be hired eventually, but it's been less than a year. Is that enough time to reflect? To reinvent? To express repentance?

The Rockets are certainly hiring a good basketball coach. The question is whether he is an improved man.

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If Celtics are for real, they should handle business quickly

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presumptive NBA MVP Joel Embiid suffered a sprained right knee in Game 3 of Philadelphia's sweep of the Brooklyn Nets. Embiid, who dropped 52 points in the only one of four regular-season matchups the Celtics lost to Philly, won't be 100 percent for the potential second-round series. He might not even be able to play in Game 1.

Meanwhile, No. 1 seed Milwaukee is enmeshed in a death match with the Miami Heat after Giannis Antetokounmpo took a hard fall in Game 1, suffering a low back contusion. The Greek Freak missed Games 2 and 3 before returning for Game 4 on Monday, which the Bucks lost, 119-114, leaving them staring at a 3-1 series deficit. If Milwaukee prevails, it's going to have some bruises and bite marks from Jimmy Butler and Co. that could soften them up for the Celtics in a potential Eastern Conference finals matchup.

If the Celtics need any more incentive than the memory of the Golden State Warriors celebrating the NBA title at TD Garden to keep the pedal down in the playoffs, they have it.

Wrap it up against the Hawks and Game 1 of the second-round series against a compromised Embiid starts on Saturday. Unnecessarily prolong the proceedings by presuming the Hawks will just roll over, and the Celtics are adding more wear and tear to their bodies while letting Embiid's recuperate.

We've seen enough of this series to know that Atlanta's only chance is a classic Celtics letdown or fit of self-satisfaction. Boston is the superior team.

Jaylen Brown was right when he said the Celtics took the Hawks' best punch in a Game 3 loss in Atlanta on Friday night. Boston didn't show up on the boards, getting outrebounded, 48-29. Atlanta reserves Bogdan Bogdanovic, Saddiq Bey, and Jalen Johnson caught fire, hitting all seven of their 3-pointers and 12 of their 13 shot attempts in the first half. The Atlanta bench combined for 44 points when it was all said and done.

The Celtics rectified those issues on Sunday in a 129-121 victory that saw Brown and Tatum each tally 31 points, including 16 from Tatum in the final frame. Fueled by the reemergence of Rob Williams, Boston padlocked the paint, outrebounding the Hawks, 49-42, and outscoring them in the paint, 56-44.

After the win, the Celtics crossed their hearts that they learned their lesson from last postseason when a failure to maintain focus and killer instinct forced them to win series against the Bucks and Heat the hard way — in seven games — and eventually left them running on empty in the Finals against the Warriors.

This time and this team are different, said Tatum, who has upped his leadership quotient this postseason in admirable fashion.

"There were a few times last year where we kind of relaxed . . . That came back to bite us," said Tatum. "So, trying not to make it tougher on ourselves, not relaxing. We have to go in with the mind-set of we're down 3-1, and we got to win rather than thinking that it's over and they're going to give up, because they're not.

"They're a really well-coached team. They got great players, and they got a lot of pride. Go in there with the mindset that we have to win to survive, and just be aware of learning from our mistakes from last year that kind of made the road a little tougher for us."

Let's hope Tatum spoke that into existence.

It's encouraging to see the Celtics, who took their eye off the ball post-All-Star break and ceded the No. 1 seed, display a new mentality and more maturity in their championship quest.

They need to rekindle the fire they displayed at the start of this season when they jumped out to a 21-5 record, playing every game like an NBA Finals mulligan.

That level of intensity isn't sustainable over an 82-game regular season, but it should be during a two-month postseason, especially if your mantra is Unfinished Business.

As Brown said following Game 4, sometimes in the playoffs the scouting report goes out the window, and it just becomes a dogfight. Then the basketball boils down to which team is able to impose its will and maintain its intensity for 48 minutes.

"In a sense, it's the same approach to each and every game. It's just being locked in and having that edge and that chip on your shoulder to do whatever it takes," said Brown. "It doesn't have to be pretty. You just got to get it done."

The big-picture view of the Eastern Conference playoffs is coming into focus and it looks an awful lot like Lucky the Leprechaun sporting his trademark knowing wink. The Celtics are set up to benefit from good fortune befitting the franchise's motif.

Don't waste it. Don't waste precious playoff energy with extraneous games. Don't waste any more time on the Hawks.

Finish your first-round business.

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Jimmy Butler's 56 points included 21 in the final quarter, when Miami came from 14 down.

NBA playoffs

Eastern Conference

PHILADELPHIA VS. BROOKLYN

76ers win series, 4-0
Saturday, April 15
At Philadelphia 121.....Brooklyn 101
Monday, April 17
At Philadelphia 96.....Brooklyn 84
Thursday, April 20
Philadelphia 102.....at Brooklyn 97
Saturday, April 22
Philadelphia 96.....at Brooklyn 88

MILWAUKEE VS. MIAMI

Heat lead series, 3-1
Sunday, April 16
Miami 130.....at Milwaukee 117
Wednesday, April 19
At Milwaukee 138.....Miami 122
Saturday, April 22
At Miami 121.....Milwaukee 99
Monday, April 24
At Miami 119.....Milwaukee 114
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Milwaukee.....9:30
*Fri., Apr. 28 at Miami.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Milwaukee.....TBA

CLEVELAND VS. NEW YORK

Knicks lead series, 3-1
Saturday, April 15
New York 101.....at Cleveland 97
Tuesday, April 18
At Cleveland 107.....New York 90
Friday, April 21
At New York 99.....Cleveland 79
Sunday, April 23
At New York 102.....Cleveland 93
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Cleveland.....7
*Fri., Apr. 28 at New York.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Cleveland.....TBA

Western Conference

SACRAMENTO VS. GOLDEN STATE

Series tied, 2-2
Saturday, April 15
At Sacramento 126.....Golden State 123
Monday, April 17
At Sacramento 114.....Golden State 106
Thursday, April 20
At Golden State 114.....Sacramento 97
Sunday, April 23
At Golden State 126.....Sacramento 125
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Sacramento.....10
Fri., Apr. 28 at Golden State.....TBA
Sun., Apr. 30 at Sacramento.....TBA

MEMPHIS VS. LA LAKERS

Lakers lead series, 2-1
Sunday, April 16
LA Lakers 128.....at Memphis 112
Wednesday, April 19
At Memphis 103.....LA Lakers 93
Saturday, April 22
At LA Lakers 111.....Memphis 101
Monday, April 24
Memphis.....at LA Lakers
Schedule
Wed., Apr. 26 at Memphis.....7:30
*Fri., Apr. 28 at LA Lakers.....TBA
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Memphis.....TBA

PHOENIX VS. LA CLIPPERS

Suns lead series, 3-1
Sunday, April 16
LA Clippers 115.....at Phoenix 110
Tuesday, April 18
At Phoenix 123.....LA Clippers 109
Thursday, April 20
Phoenix 129.....at LA Clippers 124
Saturday, April 22
Phoenix 112.....at LA Clippers 100
Schedule
Tue., Apr. 25 at Phoenix.....10
*Thu., Apr. 27 at LA Clippers.....TBA
*Sat., Apr. 29 at Phoenix.....TBA

DENVER VS. MINNESOTA

Nuggets lead series, 3-1
Sunday, April 16
At Denver 109.....Minnesota 80
Wednesday, April 19
At Denver 122.....Minnesota 113
Friday, April 21
Denver 120.....at Minnesota 111
Sunday, April 23
At Minnesota 114.....Denver 108 (OT)
Schedule
Tue., Apr. 25 at Denver.....9
*Thu., Apr. 27 at Minnesota.....TBA
*Sat., Apr. 29 at Denver.....TBA

* If necessary

Heat 119, Bucks 114

MILWAUKEE	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Middleton	37	4-12	4-4	2-6	8	6	14
GAntknmp	38	12-22	2-4	3-10	13	3	26
Lopez	39	13-23	6-6	7-11	0	2	36
Allen	33	2-6	2-2	0-0	0	1	8
Holiday	41	6-19	0-0	0-7	4	4	14
Ingles	18	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	3
Portis	13	2-6	0-0	2-4	0	0	5
Connghtn	21	2-8	3-4	1-6	1	2	8
Carter	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		42-97	17-20	16-46	28	20	114

FG%: .433, FT%: .850. 3-pt. goals: 13-40, .325 (Middleton 2-5, G.Antetokounmpo 0-1, Lopez 4-7, Allen 2-5, Holiday 2-11, Ingles 1-1, Portis 1-4, Connaughton 1-6). Team rebounds: 7. Team turnovers: 14 (24 pts.). Blocks: 6 (G.Antetokounmpo 2, Lopez 3, Holiday). Turnovers: 14 (Middleton 3, G.Antetokounmpo 6, Lopez 2, Holiday, Portis 2). Steals: 10 (Middleton, G.Antetokounmpo, Lopez 2, Allen 2, Holiday 2, Ingles, Connaughton).

MIAMI	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Love	22	2-6	0-0	1-7	2	4	6
Butler	41	19-28	15-18	4-9	2	0	56
Adebayo	30	6-16	3-3	2-8	2	3	15
Strus	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0
Vincent	29	4-13	0-0	0-2	8	4	10
Highsmith	14	1-4	0-0	0-3	0	1	3
Lowry	24	3-7	0-0	1-4	5	1	6
Zeller	7	1-2	0-2	0-1	0	1	2
Martin	25	4-5	2-2	1-9	1	2	12
DRobinson	30	3-5	0-0	0-4	1	1	9
Totals		43-87	20-25	9-47	21	20	119

FG%: .494, FT%: .800. 3-pt. goals: 13-32, .406 (Love 2-5, Butler 3-8, Strus 0-1, Vincent 2-6, Highsmith 1-3, Lowry 0-2, Martin 2-3, D.Robinson 3-4). Team rebounds: 7. Team turnovers: 16 (17 pts.). Blocks: 5 (Love 2, Butler, Adebayo, Lowry). Turnovers: 15 (Butler, Adebayo 3, Strus 2, Vincent 5, Lowry 3, D.Robinson). Steals: 9 (Love, Adebayo, Vincent 2, Highsmith, Lowry, Martin 2, D.Robinson).

Milwaukee	33	24	32	25	—	114
Miami	28	22	28	41	—	119

A — 19,614 (19,600). T — 2:34. Officials — Marc Davis, Mark Lindsay, Jacyn Goble.

NBA ROUNDUP

Butler's record night puts Bucks on the hot seat

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Jimmy Butler scored a franchise playoff record 56 points, and the Heat roared back from 14 points down in the final quarter to stun the Milwaukee Bucks, 119-114, in Miami on Monday night and put the NBA's top overall seed on the brink of early elimination.

The 56 points also became Butler's career high. He was 19 for 28 from the field, 15 of 18 from the foul line, and added nine rebounds for eighth-seeded Miami — which took a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference first-round series.

Bam Adebayo scored 15 points, **Caleb Martin** had 12, and **Gabe Vincent** scored 10 for the Heat. Game 5 is at Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Brook Lopez scored 36 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Milwaukee. **Giannis Antetokounmpo** returned from a two-game absence with a bruised back and had a triple-double — 26 points, 10 rebounds, and 13 assists.

The Bucks led almost the whole way, until the Heat roared back in the final minutes. Butler had 21 of his points in the fourth, but the Heat still trailed, 101-89, after a layup by Lopez with 6:09 left.

That's when a 13-0 run, capped by a Butler dunk off a Bucks turnover, put Miami up for the first time all night, 102-101, with 3:17 left.

The lead changed hands four more times, and Butler's 3-pointer with 1:20 left put Miami ahead for good.

He added a step-back jumper on Miami's next possession, punched the air in celebration, and the Heat knew they would soon be leaving with a 3-1 lead.

"For 40 minutes of this game, it was frustrating . . . It just shows you that when you have the right grit and perseverance, you can win," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "And then it always helps to have a guy like him."

Antetokounmpo missed Games 2 and 3 of the series — and most of Game 1 — with a bruised lower back. He worked out Sunday, went through shootaround with the Bucks on Monday, got cleared to play, and looked good as new.

But Butler was better than ever.

He set the tone early with the highest-scoring quarter of his career. He had 22 of Miami's 28 first-quarter points, including 20 in a row over a span of 5:45 late in the period.

Kings' Fox doubtful with broken finger

Sacramento star guard **De'Aaron Fox** broke the index finger on his shooting hand and is doubtful to play in Game 5 of the Kings' first-round series against the Golden State Warriors.

Fox remained in Sunday's Game 4 after the injury and even made a key 3-pointer in the closing minute before Sacramento lost, 126-125. Fox passed out of a double team on the final possession and the Kings lost when **Harrison Barnes** missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The series is tied at two games apiece headed into Game 5 in Sacramento on Wednesday night.

Fox has emerged as a star in his first trip to the postseason, averaging 31.5 points, 7 assists, and 6 rebounds through six games. His 38 points in a Game 1 win were tied for the second most for a player in his postseason debut, and his 126 points so far are tied for the sixth most for any player in his first four career playoff games.

He had 38 points, 9 rebounds, and 5 assists in the Game 4 loss.

Fox was announced last week as the inaugural winner of the NBA's Clutch Player of the Year award. He led the league in clutch-game scoring with 194 points in 39 such games; clutch games are defined as those where the margin between teams is 5 points or less at any point in the final five minutes.

Jazz star Markkanen wins most improved

A recruit in the Finnish military is now the NBA's Most Improved Player.

All-Star forward **Lauri Markkanen** of the Utah Jazz was announced as the winner of this season's most improved award.

The news came just past 2 a.m. Tuesday in Helsinki, where Markkanen is currently fulfilling the military service that is mandated for all Finnish men before they turn 30.

"Didn't wake up at 2 a.m. for nothing," Markkanen said on the TNT broadcast of the announcement. "It feels great. Obviously, it's a huge privilege to be in this position."

He began his enlistment in his home country earlier this month — even getting rid of his longish curly hair for the shaved-head look of a soldier. He spent a few days in Finland with family after the Jazz season ended, then started his military commitment.

"Days are pretty long," Markkanen said of his military duties. "We wake up early and go for probably 10, 12 hours straight. It's been fun, getting to know a lot of new guys, making some new friends, and knowing you have to go through it together. It's actually been pretty good."

Markkanen beat out fellow finalists **Shai Gilgeous-Alexander** of Oklahoma City and **Jalen Brunson** of New York for the award. Markkanen got 69 of the 100 first-place votes and appeared on every ballot; Gilgeous-Alexander got 24 first-place votes and was second, Brunson got four first-place votes and was third.

Scoreboard

Schools

BASEBALL

McCann Tech 12.....Lee 3
Minnechaug 16.....Holyoke 6
Smith Voc. 11.....Springfield Int'l. 1
Westfield 3.....E. Longmeadow 2
BAY STATE
Milton 3.....Braintree 1
Natick 2.....Brookline 0
Newton North 12.....Needham 8
Wellesley 4.....Framingham 1
Weymouth 4.....Walpole 3
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
BC High 16.....St. John's Prep 2
Malden Cath. 4.....Cath. Memorial 3
Xaverian 11.....St. John's (S) 2
COLONIAL
Adv. Math & Sci. 4....Worcester Tech 1
Bay Path 7.....Assabet 0
COMMONWEALTH
Gr. Lowell 12.....Gr. Lawrence 0
DUAL VALLEY
Sutton 4.....Douglas 0
GREATER BOSTON
Everett 16.....Medford 15
Lynn Classical 12.....Chelsea 0
HAMPSHIRE
Hopkins 7.....Athol 2
Mahar 2.....Turners Falls 1
HOCKOMOCK
Foxboro 12.....Stoughton 1
King Philip 3.....Milford 1
Mansfield 5.....Sharon 4
Oliver Ames 3.....Canton 2
Taunton 4.....Attleboro 1
MAYFLOWER
Upper Cape 5.....Tri-County 1
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 6.....Lawrence 0
Billerica 4.....Tewksbury 0
Lowell 5.....N. Andover 3
MID-WACH
Tahanto 13.....Murdock 3
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 15.....Wilmington 6
Lexington 9.....Belmont 2
Stoneham 12.....Melrose 0
Watertown 6.....Wakefield 5
Winchester 5.....Reading 1
Woburn 9.....Arlington 2
SOUTH COAST
Fairhaven 2.....Seekonk 1
Gr. New Bedford 13...Digh.-Rehoboth 3
Joseph Case 6.....Wareham 2
Old Rochester 9.....Apponequet 8
Somerset Berkley 5.....Bourne 0
SOUTH SHORE
Abington 4.....Carver 2
Mashpee 11.....Rockland 5
Middleboro 7.....E. Bridgewater 1
SOUTHEAST
New Bedford 3.....Brockton 1
SUBURBAN
S. Hadley 3.....Chicopee Comp. 2
SWCL
Leicester 14.....Bartlett 0
Northbridge 7.....Auburn 0
Tantasqua 11.....Southbridge 0
Uxbridge 6.....Millbury 5
NONLEAGUE
Agawam 4.....Southwick 3
Belchertown 13.....Ware 0
Beverly 4.....Tyngsboro 2
Cambridge 6.....Matignon 5
Clinton 5.....Bromfield 3
Dover-Sherborn 3.....Wayland 2
Granby 7.....Palmer 2
Hopedale 2.....Millis 1
Latin Acad. 2.....Quincy 1
Littleton 2.....Narragansett 0
Ludlow 18.....Duggan Academy 4
Marblehead 15.....Manchester 0
Medway 5.....Bristol-Plymouth 2
Nipmuc 3.....Hudson 2
N. Middlesex 15.....Quabbin 3
Oakmont 12.....Fitchburg 0
Pioneer Valley 17.....Franklin County 1
Plymouth North 6.....Nauset 4
Sandwich 5.....Pembroke 3
Smith Academy 4.....Mohawk Trail 3
S. Shore Christian 8..St. Joseph Prep 3
Springfield Central 6.....Pope Francis 0
Westfield Tech 13....Spring. Sci-Tech 0

GOLF

GIRLS
Bp. Feehan 33.....Notre Dame (W) 21
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Notre Dame (H) 6.....Malden Cath. 0
Ursuline 6.....Notre Dame (T) 0

LACROSSE

BOYS
CAPE & ISLANDS
Cape Cod Acad. 15.....St. John Paul II 4
CAPE ANN
Manchester 9.....Triton 5
N. Reading 11.....Amesbury 8
Pentucket 18.....Ham.-Wenham 2
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Arlington Cath. 13.....Abp. Williams 10
GREATER BOSTON
Somerville 10.....Malden 5
HOCKOMOCK
Canton 20.....Taunton 4
Franklin 20.....North Attleboro 6
King Philip 9.....Mansfield 4
Sharon 13.....Oliver Ames 7
MAYFLOWER
Blue Hills 16.....Bristol-Plymouth 5
Old Colony 12.....South Shore 10
Tri-County 11.....Upper Cape 8
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Chelmsford 17.....Haverhill 6
NORTHEASTERN
Danvers 9.....Peabody 8
Gloucester 13.....Salem 3
PATRIOT
Duxbury 15.....Plymouth South 6
Hingham 17.....Plymouth North 3
Marshfield 10.....Hanover 8
Pembroke 15.....N. Quincy/Quincy 6
Whit.-Hanson 9.....Silver Lake 8
NONLEAGUE
Ashland 14.....Gr. Lowell 3
E. Bridgewater 11....Card. Spellman 10
Fairhaven 11.....Dartmouth 5
Hopkinton 10.....Foxboro 5
Lynnfield 14.....St. Mary's 1
Monomoy 23.....Cape Cod Tech 1
Nipmuc 12.....Holliston 9
Reading 8.....Billerica 7
Southeastern 10.....Westport 5
Wakefield 7.....Beverly 6
GIRLS
CAPE & ISLANDS
Cape Cod Acad. 17...St. John Paul II 11
CAPE ANN
Georgetown 18.....N. Reading 6
Manchester 15.....Triton 4
Pentucket 18.....Ham.-Wenham 10
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Abp. Williams 19.....Arlington Cath. 7
St. Mary's 15.....Saint Joseph Prep 4
HOCKOMOCK
Canton 16.....Taunton 3
NORTHEASTERN
Gloucester 13.....Salem 0
PATRIOT
Duxbury 19.....Plymouth South 3
Hingham 13.....Plymouth North 8
Pembroke 10.....N. Quincy 7
SOUTH SHORE
Hull 12.....Abington 7
TRI-VALLEY
Norwood 18.....Bellingham 15
NONLEAGUE
Apponequet 15.....New Bedford 11
Card. Spellman 15.....Fontbonne 7
Cohasset 17.....Bp. Feehan 9
Dartmouth 10.....Fairhaven 8
Digh.-Rehoboth 12.....E. Bridgewater 4
Foxboro 15.....Hopkinton 8
Framingham 12.....Ashland 11
Gr. Lowell 13.....Monty Tech/Sizer 4
Lincoln-Sudbury 9.....Franklin 6
Monomoy 15.....Mashpee 3
N. Andover 18.....Arlington 3
Portsmouth (N.H.) 20.....Andover 8
Reading 16.....Walpole 9
Wakefield 17.....Medford 5
Westford 21.....Nashoba 12

VOLLEYBALL

BOYS
Granby 3.....Springfield Sci-Tech 1
Longmeadow 3.....Holyoke 1
Ludlow 3.....Athol 0
Southwick 3.....E. Longmeadow 2
Springfield Int'l. 3.....Commerce 0
Ware 3.....Duggan Academy 0
BOSTON CITY
O'Bryant 3.....Madison Park 0
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
BC High 3.....Xaverian 0
St. John's (S) 3.....Cath. Memorial 0
COLONIAL
Bay Path 3.....Worcester Tech 1
Keefe Tech 3.....Assabet 0
COMMONWEALTH
Lowell Cath. 3.....Salem 1
GREATER BOSTON
Chelsea 3.....Lynn Classical 1
Malden 3.....Lynn English 0
Medford 3.....Everett 0
Revere 3.....Somerville 0
INTER-HIGH
Burncoat 3.....Worcester South 0
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 3.....Billerica 1
Central Cath. 3.....Lawrence 2
Lowell 3.....Chelmsford 1
Methuen 3.....Haverhill 0
SOUTH ALLIANCE
Brockton 3.....New Bedford 1
Quincy 3.....Durfee 2
TRI-VALLEY
Milford 3.....Medfield 0
Nipmuc 3.....Norwood 0
NONLEAGUE
Acton-Boxboro 3.....Algonquin 0
Arlington 3.....Waltham 0
Cambridge 3.....Gr. New Bedford 0
Doherty 3.....Wachusett 1
Essex Tech 3.....Collegiate Charter 0
Excel Academy 3.....Innovation Acad. 1
Latin Acad. 3.....Pioneer Charter II 0
Leominster 3.....S. Lancaster 0
Needham 3.....N. Quincy 1
Newton South 3.....Wellesley 0
N. Andover 3.....Dracut 0
N. Middlesex 3.....Westford 1
St. John's Prep 3.....Winchester 0
Woburn 3.....Gr. Lawrence 0

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	TUE 4/25	WED 4/26	THU 4/27	FRI 4/28	SAT 4/29	SUN 4/30	MON 5/1
Red Sox	BAL 6:35 NESN	BAL 1:05 NESN		CLE 7:10 NESN	CLE 4:10 NESN	CLE 1:35 NESN	TOR 7:10 NESN
Bruins		FLA 7:00 NESN, ESPN		FLA (if nec.) TBA		FLA (if nec.) TBA	
Celtics	ATL 7:30 NBCSB, TNT		ATL (if nec.) TBA NBCSB		ATL (if nec.) TBA NBCSB		
Revolution					CIN 7:30 AppleTV		

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ON THE AIR

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m.	Triple A: Scranton/WB at Worcester	NESN+
6:35 p.m.	Boston at Baltimore	NESN
7:40 p.m.	NY Yankees at Minnesota	MLB
9:45 p.m.	St. Louis at San Francisco	MLB

NBA PLAYOFFS

7:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Boston	NBCSB, TNT
9 p.m.	Minnesota at Denver	NBA
10 p.m.	LA Clippers at Phoenix	TNT

HOCKEY

10 a.m.	U-18 Worlds: Switzerland vs. US	NHL
12:30 p.m.	U-18 Worlds: Czechia vs. Canada	NHL

NHL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m.	NY Islanders at Carolina	ESPN
8 p.m.	Minnesota at Dallas	TBS
9:30 p.m.	Los Angeles at Edmonton	ESPN

MEN'S SOCCER

3 p.m.	Premier: Leicester at Leeds	USA
10 p.m.	CONCACAF Champions: Leon at Tigres	FS1

TENNIS

6 a.m.	ATP: Madrid Open	Tennis

(schedule subject to change)

Schools

SOFTBALL

Agawam 14.....Chicopee 0
Franklin Cty. Tech 11.....Hopkins 9
Frontier 6.....Wahconah 3
Granby 21.....Belchertown 19
Hampshire 11.....E. Longmeadow 0
Longmeadow 12.....W. Springfield 6
Pope Francis 27.....Hampden East 11
Smith Academy 10.....Pioneer I 2
Smith Voc. 7.....Gateway 6
S. Hadley 3.....Monson 0
Westfield 7.....Easthampton 0
BAY STATE
Braintree 4.....Milton 1
Framingham 7.....Wellesley 6
Needham 7.....Newton North 5
Walpole 13.....Weymouth 1
BOSTON CITY
TechBoston 25.....Charlestown 11
CAPE & ISLANDS
Barnstable 7.....Martha's Vnyd. 0
COMMONWEALTH
Essex Tech 10.....Notre Dame (T) 4
Minuteman 17.....Gr. Lawrence 1
DUAL COUNTY
Lincoln-Sudbury 4.....Westford 0
Wayland 20.....Waltham 1
DUAL VALLEY
Douglas 13.....Sutton 0
GREATER BOSTON
Medford 7.....Everett 5
HOCKOMOCK
King Philip 15.....Milford 1
Mansfield 11.....Sharon 1
North Attleboro 4.....Franklin 1
Stoughton 7.....Foxboro 6
Taunton 9.....Attleboro 0
MAYFLOWER
Bristol Aggie 18.....Blue Hills 6
Holbrook 14.....Norfolk Aggie 4
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Billerica 8.....Lowell 2
Central Cath. 13.....Methuen 1
Tewksbury 11.....N. Andover 2
MID-WACH
Ayer Shirley 11.....Gardner 8
Tahanto 19.....Murdock 1
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 6.....Wilmington 1
Lexington 12.....Belmont 0
Reading 22.....Winchester 7
Wakefield 5.....Watertown 2
Woburn 9.....Arlington 1
NORTHEASTERN
Peabody 8.....Marblehead 2
PATRIOT
Marshfield 15.....Hanover 3
SOUTH COAST
Digh.-Rehoboth 13...Gr. New Bedford 0
Joseph Case 13.....Wareham 1
SOUTH SHORE
Middleboro 7.....E. Bridgewater 3
Rockland 11.....Mashpee 5
SOUTHEAST
Bridge.-Raynham 10.....Dartmouth 0
New Bedford 17.....Brockton 5
SWCL
Grafton 5.....Oxford 0
Leicester 13.....Bartlett 6
Northbridge 17.....Auburn 5
Tantasqua 16.....Southbridge 0
Uxbridge 6.....Millbury 1
TRI-VALLEY
Dover-Sherborn 11.....Ashland 7
NONLEAGUE
Abp. Williams 9.....Abington 6
Arlington Cath. 21.....Shawsheen 3
Bay Path 14.....Burncoat 2
Beaver CD 5.....Wheeler (R.I.) 2
Card. Spellman 9.....Fontbonne 4
Dedham 16....St. Jos. Prep/Matignon 6
Gloucester 12.....Gr. Lowell 0
Hull/Cohasset 7.....N. Quincy 6
Lynnfield 21.....E. Boston 2
Marlborough 8.....Worcester South 1
Masconomet 12.....Haverhill 0
Narragansett 6.....Littleton 3
Newburyport 5.....Danvers 2
Newton South 12.....Latin Acad. 4
Notre Dame (W) 11.....Quabbin 4
Pembroke 5.....Falmouth 1
Pentucket 8.....Saugus 2
Rockport 18.....Salem Academy 6
Sandwich 4.....Norwell 3
Tyngsboro 3.....Hudson 1
Wachusett 10.....Turners Falls 1
Westwood 7.....Ursuline 2
Winthrop 15.....English High 5
Worcester Tech 16.....Worcester N. 0

TENNIS

BOYS
BAY STATE
Brookline 5.....Natick 0
CAPE ANN
Manchester 5.....N. Reading 0
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Cath. Memorial 3.....Malden Cath. 2
MIDDLESEX
Arlington 5.....Reading 0
NONLEAGUE
Latin Acad. 5.....Lynn Classical 0
Nashoba 3.....Algonquin 2
GIRLS
Pope Francis 5.....Springfield Central 0
BAY STATE
Wellesley 4.....Needham 1
CAPE & ISLANDS
Martha's Vnyd. 5....Dennis-Yarmouth 0
Nantucket 4.....Barnstable 1
CAPE ANN
Lynnfield 5.....Rockport 0
CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Bp. Fenwick 4.....Card. Spellman 1
GREATER BOSTON
Medford 5.....Everett 0
HOCKOMOCK
Oliver Ames 4.....Canton 1
MERRIMACK VALLEY
N. Andover 4.....Tewksbury 0
MIDDLESEX
Watertown 3.....Stoneham 2
NORTHEASTERN
Peabody 3.....Gloucester 2
NONLEAGUE
Andover 5.....Lowell 0
Millis 5.....Bridge.-Raynham 0
Wheeler (R.I.) 4.....Beaver CD 1
Whit.-Hanson 5.....Abington 0

TRACK

BOYS
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 97.....Wakefield 39
GIRLS
NORTHEASTERN
Masconomet 102.....Swampscott 34

Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
New England	9	6	2	1	20
Cincinnati	9	6	2	1	20
Atlanta	9	5	3	1	18
NYCFC	9	4	3	2	15
Columbus	9	4	2	3	14
Nashville	9	3	3	3	12
Philadelphia	9	3	2	4	11
D.C. United	9	3	2	4	11
Orlando	8	3	2	3	11
Chicago	8	2	4	2	10
Charlotte	9	2	3	4	9
Toronto	9	1	6	2	9
NY Red Bulls	9	1	5	3	8
Inter Miami	8	2	0	6	6
Montreal	8	2	0	6	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
St. Louis City	9	6	1	2	19
Seattle	9	6	1	2	19
LAFC	8	5	3	0	18
Dallas	9	4	2	3	14
San Jose	9	4	2	3	14
Houston	8	4	1	3	13
Minnesota	8	3	2	3	11
Vancouver	8	2	4	2	10
Real Salt Lake	8	3	0	5	9
Portland	9	2	2	5	8
Austin	8	2	2	4	8
Colorado	9	1	5	3	8
LA Galaxy	8	1	3	4	6
Sporting KC	9	0	3	6	3

SUNDAY'S RESULT
At Atlanta 2.....Chicago 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
Arsenal	32	23	6	3	75
Manchester City	30	22	4	4	70
Newcastle	31	16	11	4	59
Man. United	30	18	5	7	59
Tottenham	32	16	5	11	53
Aston Villa	32	15	6	11	51
Liverpool	31	14	8	9	50
Brighton	29	14	7	8	49
Fulham	31	13	6	12	45
Brentford	32	10	14	8	44
Chelsea	31	10	9	12	39
Crystal Palace	32	9	10	13	37
West Ham	31	9	7	15	34
Wolverhampton	32	9	7	16	34
Bournemouth	32	9	6	17	33
Leeds United	32	7	8	17	29
Leicester City	32	8	4	20	28
Everton	32	6	10	16	28
Notting. Forest	32	6	9	17	27
Southampton	32	6	6	20	24

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Crystal Palace at Wolverhampton.2:30
Fulham at Aston Villa.....2:45
Leicester City at Leeds United.....3
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
At Newcastle 6.....Tottenham 1
West Ham 4.....at AFC Bournemouth 0

Baseball

TRIPLE A INTERNATIONAL

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Norfolk	15	5	.750	—
Durham	13	7	.650	2
Jacksonville	10	9	.526	4½
Syracuse	11	10	.524	4½
Charlotte	10	11	.476	5½
Lehigh Valley	9	11	.450	6
Buffalo	8	12	.400	7
Worcester	8	12	.400	7
Scranton/W.-Barre	8	13	.381	7½
Rochester	6	14	.300	9

WEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Memphis	15	6	.714	—
Toledo	14	6	.700	½
Iowa	12	6	.667	1½
St. Paul	13	7	.650	1½
Nashville	10	10	.500	4½
Columbus	9	12	.429	6
Omaha	8	11	.421	6
Indianapolis	8	13	.381	7
Gwinnett	7	13	.350	7½
Louisville	7	13	.350	7½

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Scranton/W.-Barre at Worcester...6:45
Memphis at Durham.....11:05a
Lehigh Valley at Jacksonville.....11:05a
Buffalo at Gwinnett.....11:05a
St. Paul at Rochester.....6:05
Syracuse at Toledo.....6:05
Norfolk at Charlotte.....6:05
Columbus at Indianapolis.....6:35
Omaha at Nashville.....7:35
Louisville at Iowa.....7:38
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
At Lehigh Valley 5.....Worcester 4
At Lehigh Valley 9.....Worcester 3
At Columbus 10.....Toledo 3
Charlotte 6.....at Louisville 5
At Buffalo 11.....Iowa 6
Durham 7.....at Syracuse 6
At Norfolk 17.....Rochester 7
At Omaha 5.....Gwinnett 3
Indianapolis 6.....at Memphis 4
At Jacksonville 3.....Nashville 2
At St. Paul 8.....Scranton/W.-Barre 5

DOUBLE A EASTERN

NORTHEAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	11	4	.733	—
New Hampshire	8	7	.533	3
Somerset	8	7	.533	3
Hartford	7	7	.500	3½
Binghamton	6	8	.429	4½
Reading	4	11	.267	7

SOUTHWEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Richmond	9	6	.600	—
Akron	8	7	.533	1
Harrisburg	8	7	.533	1
Altoona	7	7	.500	1½
Erie	7	8	.467	2
Bowie	5	9	.357	3½

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Portland at Erie.....6:05
Altoona at Reading.....11a
Akron at Binghamton.....11:05a
Richmond at Bowie.....11:05a
Somerset at Harrisburg.....6:30
Hartford at New Hampshire.....6:35
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
At Portland 6.....Reading 1
At Altoona 5.....Bowie 4
At Somerset 7.....New Hampshire 3
Harrisburg 3.....at Akron 0
Erie 6.....at Richmond 5
Harrisburg 4.....at Akron 1

Latest line

NBA
Tuesday

Favorite	Pts.	Underdog
At Boston	13	Atlanta
At Denver	9½	Minnesota
At Phoenix	12	LA Clippers

NHL

Favorite	Line	Underdog	Line
At Carolina	-160	NY Islanders	+135
At Dallas	-140	Minnesota	+120
At Edmonton	-235	Los Angeles	+190

Transactions

BASEBALL

Arizona: P Drey Jameson sent to minors. P Tommy Henry called up from minors.
Boston: P Brayan Bello sent to minors. P Brennan Bernardino called up from minors.
Chi. White Sox: P Joe Kelly removed from 15-day IL. P Lucas Giolito placed on bereavement/family medical emergency list.
Cincinnati: 3B Jason Vosler designated for assignment. RF Henry Ramos purchased from minors.
Colorado: 3B Elehuris Montero sent to minors. RF Brenton Doyle called up from minors.
Kansas City: 3B Nate Eaton sent to minors. RF Franmil Reyes reinstated from paternity leave list.
LA Dodgers: P Evan Phillips placed on bereavement/family medical emergency list. P Brusdar Graterol, 1B Max Muncy placed on paternity leave list. P Evan Phillips reinstated from paternity leave list.
Miami: P George Soriano sent to minors. P Jeff Lindgren designated for assignment. P Sean N

NFL DRAFT | OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Tackling a key position

Tennessee's Wright could be a cornerstone piece

By Jim McBride
GLOBE STAFF

Darnell Wright is a behemoth.

The Tennessee offensive tackle checks in at a whopping 6 feet 5 inches and 333 pounds, and checks out as one of the best prospects in this NFL Draft class. He also checks a lot of the boxes the Patriots (and lots of other teams) covet when evaluating offensive linemen.

Wright is versatile (he lined up at right tackle, left tackle, and right guard for the Vols), durable (he started the final 34 games of his college career), and disciplined (he was flagged just twice in 13 games in 2022).

The biggest question when it comes to Wright is where he'll be slotted at the next level. He has been projected as a right tackle (where he started 13 games in 2022) and a left tackle (where he started 13 games in 2021), depending on who is evaluating.

Wright has acknowledged that playing both tackle spots has benefitted him, but he leaves no doubt about his preference.

"When I think of myself, I think of a left tackle," Wright said at the Scouting Combine.

No matter where he lands, Wright has the skill set to be an immediate plug-and-play professional.

He possesses exceptional power and burst, and can dominate defensive ends and prevent them from setting the edge in the run game.

He will bully his initial defender with a jolting pop before setting his sights on the second level, where he'll create cutback lanes by chopping down linebackers.

In pass protection, Wright employs that same quick strike before locking on and riding edge rushers past the pocket.

Wright didn't allow a single sack in 2022 and opened eyes when he muted Alabama's Will Anderson — the consensus top defensive player in this draft — in Tennessee's upset.

Anderson said Wright was the toughest offensive lineman he faced during his college career.

Wright credited his film study with identifying competitors' tendencies.

"I break down guys into categories," said Wright. "You have speed. You have power. You have finesse. Rarely do you have somebody who's going to hit every one of those categories, so you give them maybe two out of three.

"A guy like Will Anderson, you'll give him speed and power. A guy like [Louisiana State's] BJ Ojulari, you'll give him speed and finesse.

"Going against BJ, in practice you'd think it wasn't a good thing to do, but I would overset. We don't have a BJ Ojulari on our scout team. But I'd overset every rep on scout team just because I know that BJ makes all of his money on the edge. That's mostly where he's good at, but his inside counter move isn't as effective, so going into it, you want to stay inside-out usually. But for this game in practice, I would set to the outside; you'd think I'm out of position, but it's kind of like I'm just baiting him."

The Patriots addressed their lack of depth at tackle by signing free agents Riley Reiff, Calvin Anderson, and Conor McDermott. Adding Wright, however, would be a cornerstone piece. He could start at right tackle and eventually move to left tackle; Trent Brown is in the final year of his deal.

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POSITION PREVIEW OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

A look at the top offensive linemen available in the draft:

Paris Johnson, Ohio State. Projected round: 1.
A ridiculously fluid athlete for a man of his size (6-6, 313) . . . Johnson pops out of his stance in a flash and can backpedal like a ballerina in pass protection, walling off defenders with relative ease . . . Can also bowl over tackles and linebackers in the run game . . . Started 13 games at right guard in 2021 before switching to left tackle and starting 13 games in 2022 . . . Fun fact: He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

Broderick Jones, Georgia. Projected round: 1.
Another massive (6-5, 311) and mobile monster, Jones started 19 games at left tackle the last two seasons for the two-time national champs . . . Has a high-revving engine and always, always, always finishes his blocks . . . Fun fact: Zero holding penalties and just one false start in his college career.

Peter Skoronski, Northwestern. Projected round: 1.
Started 33 straight games at left tackle for the Wildcats, though some evaluators believe he will kick inside to guard because of his size (6-4, 313) and short arms . . . Has a quick first step in both directions, allowing him to be an equally effective run blocker and pass protector . . . Displays good strength and plays with excellent leverage and balance . . . Fun fact: His father, Bob Jr., was an All-Ivy League defensive tackle at Yale and his grandfather, Bob Sr., was an offensive tackle who won five NFL championships on Vince Lombardi's Packer squads.

O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida. Projected round: 1.
An old-school mauler, the 6-5, 330-pound Torrence has super strength and will toss defenders out of the club with regularity . . . Played first three seasons at Louisiana but followed coach Billy Napier when he got the Gators job . . . Played 48 career games, including 34 at right guard and 13 at left guard . . . Will sometimes rely more on bulk than technique, which can get him in trouble. Coaching will help with that . . . Fun fact: He weighed as much as 420 pounds in middle school before becoming dedicated to football and healthy eating in high school.

Dawand Jones, Ohio State. Projected round: 2.
Along with Johnson, formed the best 1-2 tackle punch in college football . . . Has a massive 6-8, 374-pound frame . . . Started last 25 games at right guard and consistently able to mirror edge rushers and drive them past the pocket . . . Must improve his run blocking, as he didn't always get to the second level . . . Fun fact: Basketball is his first love (he's from Indiana, after all) and he averaged 17 points and 9 rebounds as a high school senior.

Best of the rest: Anton Harrison (T), Oklahoma; Matthew Bergeron (T), Syracuse; Steve Avila (G), TCU; Cody Mauch (T/G), North Dakota State; Emil Ekiyor Jr. (G), Alabama.

JIM MCBRIDE

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The Patriots' schedule got tougher with the Jets' trade for four-time MVP Aaron Rodgers.

Division doormats? Could be

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big physical traits, and who may not have a lock on the starting job. The Patriots made modest upgrades at wide receiver and tight end with JuJu Smith-Schuster and Mike Gesicki, but still don't have elite talent at those positions.

The Patriots are 9-10 in the AFC East since Brady left (including a playoff loss to Buffalo), and haven't proven they are anywhere close to competing with the Bills for the division title.

The Jets were the Patriots' one salve, with New England winning all six matchups since 2020. With Rodgers, the Jets are the sharks and the Patriots are the chum.

The Jets probably overpaid for Rodgers. They are giving up the 42nd pick in this year's draft, and a second-round pick next year that turns into a first-rounder if he plays 65 percent of snaps. It also appears that the Jets are paying the full freight on Rodgers's contract, with $60 million guaranteed this year.

But a second, a first, and $60 million is still a small price to pay to solve the one position that has perplexed the Jets for the last decade. They need a quarterback much more than they need draft picks. With Rodgers in hand, the Jets should end the NFL's longest playoff drought at 12 years.

Making the playoffs is just the minimum expectation. They absolutely are Super Bowl contenders with Rodgers, even though he's 40, joining a new team, and coming off a subpar (by his standards) season. Jets GM Joe Douglas and head coach Robert Saleh have built an impressive roster thanks to years of high draft picks.

The Jets have the reigning Offensive Rookie of the Year in receiver Garrett Wilson and Defensive Rookie of the Year in Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner. They have speed and size with receivers Mecole Hardman and Corey Davis. They have a dominant defensive front anchored by Quinnen Williams and Carl Lawson.

They whiffed on quarterback by taking Zach Wilson with the No. 2 pick in 2021 and not finding a better veteran behind him. Consider this: In 2022, there were 47 quarterbacks who made 100 pass attempts. The Jets finished 7-10 despite their quarterbacks finishing 44th (Mike White), 45th (Joe Flacco), and 46th (Wilson) in passer rating. Adding Rodgers should easily be good for an extra four or five wins.

The Jets don't need Rodgers to play like an MVP for the trade to pay off. As long as he can minimize interceptions — it's concerning that he threw 12 last year after combining for nine between 2020-21 — the Jets are talented enough to make a run at the AFC crown.

The Patriots have hope for 2023 in the form of new offensive coordinator Bill O'Brien. But they didn't make significant moves to improve the roster to be able to compete with the Bills, only marginal upgrades at a handful of positions.

Now, they have a second Super Bowl contender in their division. The Dolphins can be one, too, if Tagovailoa stays healthy or they get Brady.

The AFC East is loaded with star power, but none of it is in New England. The Patriots have a lot of work ahead if they don't want to be the doormats in 2023.

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ARSLANIAN, Norair

Of Arlington passed away peacefully, at home, on April 23, 2023. Beloved husband of Meline (Adanalian) Arslanian. Devoted father of Aline Arslanian and her husband, Robert Fisher & Rina Arslanian-Yokum and her husband, Michael. Loving grandfather of Nicole, Thomas & Andrea Yokum and Alique & Soline Fisher; and great-grandfather to Draven Du. Dear brother of Sona Farra of Beirut. Co-founded ADCO Diamond in Boston in 1980. Services at St. Stephen's Armenian Church, 38 Elton Ave., Watertown, on Thursday, April 27, at 11am. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. A Visitation period will be held in the sanctuary of St. Stephen's, from 10-11am, immediately prior to the Funeral Service. Interment in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Stephen's Armenian Church or St. Stephen's Saturday School, 47 Nichols Ave., Watertown, MA 02472. For complete obituary, directions and on-line guestbook, please visit www.giragosian-funeralhome.com

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BURKE, John Sarris

Of Norwood, April 21, at the age of 34. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, on Thursday, April 27, at 10 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, at 11 AM. Visiting Hours in the funeral home on Wednesday, April 26, from 4-8 PM. For complete obit. and guestbook, please see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

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Norwood (781)-762-0174

CURTIS, Jeanne M. (McGovern)

Of Milton and Osterville, passed away peacefully, on April 23, 2023. Beloved wife of 67 years to the late Gerald R. Curtis. She was the loving mother of Paul and Janet (Lawler) Curtis of Milton, Ann (Curtis) and Timothy Weithers of Western Springs, Illinois, David and Susann (Ponte) Curtis of Milton, John and Christina (Dickerson) Curtis of Milton, Alan Curtis and Gail Eagan of Boston. She was also the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren.

Visitation at the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Saint Elizabeth's Church in Milton, on Friday, April 28, 2023, 11:30am. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment in Milton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jeanne's memory to The Carroll Center for the Blind. https://carroll.org/donate/

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DAVIS, Walter Ernest

Age 76, of Salem, NH, passed away peacefully, on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH, after a brief period of declining health.

Born on July 26, 1946 to Barbara Larcum (Stanley) and Ernest John Davis, Walter was raised in Marblehead, MA and attended local schools, graduating from Marblehead High School in 1964. As a youth, Walter played baseball, golf and tennis, and would enjoy the company of friends, spending time on the water, boating around, water skiing and sailing. Walter studied electrical engineering at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA, receiving an Associate degree in 1966 and continued on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree at Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMass Dartmouth) in 1970. Mid-career, Walter went on to earn a Master of Business Administration from Rivier College in Nashua, NH.

After completion of his undergraduate degrees, Walter was hired by General Electric, where he remained employed as an Electrical Engineer for 43 years, until his retirement in 2012. So well respected by his colleagues and customers as a brilliant engineer, in retirement, he started Davis Power System Consulting LLC, and worked a few more years on his own to satisfy the demand for his own specific industry talents. A common theme throughout his career was that, although a customer would contract GE for the work, the stipulation was really, "We want Walter to do the job."

Walter married his now former wife, Beth, in Fairhaven, MA, moved briefly to North Andover, MA, and finally settled in Windham, NH, where they lived together for more than 25 years, raising their two sons, Benjamin and Christopher, and where he was actively involved in coaching youth sports for many years. After a long marriage, Walter moved to Salem, NH in 1998, where he lived with his beloved beagle, Bull, and reconnected with his eventual longtime partner, Carolyn.

Walter was a lifelong skier, and enjoyed playing golf, coaching his sons' baseball and soccer teams and tinkering up at his summer lake cottage in Alton Bay, NH. Walter was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and shared season tickets to Fenway Park for many years. Later in life, he enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren, traveling with his longtime partner, Carolyn and spending time researching his family's genealogy.

Walter is survived by his sons, Benjamin Walter Davis and his wife, Melissa of Bow, NH and Christopher Howland Davis of Raymond, NH; his longtime partner, Carolyn King of Billerica, MA; his grandchildren, Tyler Benjamin Davis and Stella Diozzi Davis; his former wife, Beth Howland Davis of Windham, NH; his sister, Nadine Lunt of Port Charlotte, FL; as well his nephews, Jason, Jonathan and Matthew Lunt.

Visiting Hours: Calling Hours will be held on Thursday, April 27, from 4pm to 7:30pm, with a Funeral Service at 7:30pm, at the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Road, WINDHAM, NH 03087. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday morning, at 11am, at the Waterside Cemetery, 294 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901.

For directions or to leave a message of condolence, please visit www.carrierfuneralhome.com

FENORE, Beverly (Rosenthal)

Of Canton, formerly of South Boston, passed away, April 24th. Beloved mother of Robert Fenore, Jr. of Canton and Mark Fenore of Norwood. Sister of Catherine Connolly of South Boston and the late Patricia Rosenthal. Also survived and adored by her 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Visiting Hours at the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON, Wednesday, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass at St. Oscar Romero Church, Canton, Thursday morning, at 10:00. Burial in New Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale.

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FINESMITH, Barbara Ruth (Berg)

A longtime resident of Boca Raton, Florida, formerly of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Great Neck, New York. Barbara was the beloved and devoted wife of the late Max Finesmith for 50 wonderful years. Devoted and loving mother of Mark and Sandra Mazur; and proud grandmother of Ethan Mazur. Barbara was the daughter of the late Eva (Krock) Berg and Louis Berg; sister of the late Burton F. Berg; and sister-in-law of Lois (Rozefsky) Berg and the late Sarah (Mazur) Goldstein.

Born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, Barbara loved traveling the world with her beloved husband, Max. She and Max enjoyed boating on their long-distance trawler, named "The Lady Barbara." She enjoyed painting, art, fashion, cooking, and music. Barbara was an excellent cook and particularly loved baking homemade cookies with her grandson, and many friends' grandchildren too. Barbara was a gifted artist, had a great sense of style, always looked impeccably dressed, and was a true free spirit. She loved to entertain family with funny stories, and had a mischievous sense of humor. But most of all, Barbara loved spending quality time with her beloved family and friends.

Services will be held at the Gardens of Boca Raton Cemetery & Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 26 at 11 am.

A livestream of the service will be available at: https://www.thegardens.com/funeral-services/live/.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Center for Trauma and Embodiment at Justice Resource Institute, 160 Gould Street, Suite 300, Needham, MA 02494.

FUSCO, Arthur S.

Of Everett, passed away on April 22nd, 2023, at 90 years old. He was the beloved husband of Beverly (McLean) Fusco. Loving father of Linda Pellegrini and her husband, Robert of Worcester, Robert Fusco of Reading; and his daughter-in-law, Lauren Fusco of Reading. He was the proud grandfather of Michaella and Emily Fusco, and Elizabeth and Caroline Pellegrini. He also leaves his brothers Charles, William, and Edward. He was predeceased by his brother, Roger. Arthur is survived by many other loving family members and friends. He was an Air Force veteran and served during the Korean War. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a visitation at the JF Ward Funeral Home, 772 Broadway, EVERETT, on Wednesday, April 26th, from 4-6 pm. A Funeral will be held from the funeral home on Thursday, April 27th, at 9 am, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 670 Washington Ave., Revere, at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Arthur's name may be made to Family Heart Foundation, 680 East Colorado Blvd. Suite 180-2005, Pasadena, CA 91101.

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GALLIVAN, Paul J.

Of Milton, formerly of Winthrop, April 15, 2023. He is predeceased by his wife, Laura; his parents; brothers, James, Joseph and John; and sister, Jean. Paul is survived by his children, Erin Gallivan of Townsend, Zachary Gallivan of Quincy, Christa Simmel and her husband, Ethan of Milford, CT; five grandchildren, Cameron, Adam, Beau, Ryder and Everly; brother-in-law Thomas Curtis Jr. of Lowell; sisters-in-law, Catherine Gallivan of Winthrop, Gail Peretti and her husband, David of Winchester, Janet LaGrange and her husband, Leonard of FL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Visiting Hours: Paul's visiting hours will be held from the Ernest P. Caggiano and Son Funeral Home, 147 Winthrop St., WINTHROP, on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from the St. John the Evangelist Church 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop, at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow at The Winthrop Arms. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to CompassionateCareALS (CCALS.ORG) or Paul's GoFundMe page (https://gofund.me/3f6ed87c). For directions or to sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com

KURYS, Marie J. (Foisy)

Age 91, of Lincoln and formerly of Lexington and Bedford, died April 21, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her loving husband, Chester J. Kurys, her beloved children, Daniel Kurys and his wife, Tina of Brookline, and Susan Kurys of Hopkinton; and her cherished granddaughter, Julia Kurys Degan and her husband, Connor Degan of Hopkinton. Visitation will be held at the Bedford Funeral Home, 167 Great Rd., BEDFORD, on Wed., April 26, from 2:00-4:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Church, 142 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln, on Thurs., April 27, at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Peabody, MA 01923, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For obituary, visit www.bedfordfuneralhome.com

LEVENSON, David I.

Of Framingham, in his 106th year on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

For 46 years, he was the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (Kravitz) Levenson. Loving father of Walter and Merrie Levenson, Rosalie Levenson, and Howard Levenson. Adored grandfather of Matthew, Benjamin, Emily and the late Nicholas Levenson. Brother of the late Marvin Levinson and Betty Levenson Simons.

Graveside services at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham St., Sharon on Wednesday, April 26 at 12:45 pm.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the MetroWest Humane Society, www.metrowesthumanesociety.org

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LEVINE, Barry S.

Age 63, of Millbury, Massachusetts, passed away, on Sunday, April 23, 2023. He was the beloved father of Megan and Jami Levine and loving best friend to Stephanie Levine. Devoted brother to Glenn (Alisa) Levine and Mitchell (Julie) Levine. Adored Uncle of Rozzie (Ben) Rodwin; Avi (Arielle) Levine, Mathew (Anne) Levine, Jordan Levine (Marco Caparrotta) and Joshua Levine (Laura Frasier). Beloved great uncle to Charlie Rodwin, Zoe Levine and Shayna Rodwin. Warm and caring nephew, cousin and friend to so very many.

Services at Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 11:00 am. Burial to follow at Beit Olam East Cemetery in Wayland. Memorial observance will be at the home of Mitchell & Julie Levine on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th, 26th and 27th from 6:00-8:30pm with Minyan at 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Kidney Fund or Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

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MIRICK, Robert W. "Bob"

Age 96, of Danvers, died April 20th, devoted husband of the late Jean (Nock) Mirick; loving father of Jeffrey W. Mirick and his life partner, Doris Veraldo of Rockledge, FL, Frederick P. Mirick of Plymouth, Deborah Robson and James of Naples, ME and Stephen R. Mirick and Jane of Bradford. Grandfather of Gloria Mirick, James Robson Jr., Shaun Robson and Tara Robson-Clark; and proud great-grandfather of nine great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, longtime Hydraulic Engineer of U.S. Corps of Engineers, member of the Essex Society of Genealogists, the Mayflower Society, and devoted to his faith and Second Congregational Church in Beverly. Bob's Funeral Service will be held at the Second Congregational Church, 35 Conant St., Beverly, on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 11 A.M. Burial in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, will be private. Assisting the family with the arrangements is O'Donnell Cremations – Funerals – Celebrations, 167 Maple St. (Rte. 62), DANVERS. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Bob's memory to the Second Congregational Church of Beverly.

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ROONEY, Christopher

Of Boston, died Monday April 10, 2023.

Raised in Canton, he is a graduate of Blue Hills Regional Technical School, and Johnson & Wales University with a degree in Culinary Arts. He completed two years of computer science and worked as a coordinator for conference services, both at MIT.

Son of the late Joseph and Elaine (Beatty) Rooney. Brother of Joseph Rooney of FL, and the late Patricia Elaine Rooney.

Visitation at Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Avenue, EAST MILTON SQUARE, Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30 am followed by a service at 11:30 am. Relatives and friends invited.

To send a condolence message to Chris' family, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com

SULLIVAN, Thomas Francis

Of Everett, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully, at home on April 20, 2023. Loving son of the late Josephine (Curry) Sullivan. Dear brother of Edward D. Sullivan of Winthrop. Cherished companion of over 53 years to Edward Keane. Family and friends will honor Thomas's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St. (Orient Heights), EAST BOSTON, on Wednesday, April 26th, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, before leaving in procession to St. Joseph - St. Lazarus Church, East Boston, for a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Cremation services will be private. To leave an online condolence, visit ww.ruggieromh.com

Ruggiero Family Memorial Home
East Boston-Peabody

VOZZELLA, Gina M. (Perella)

Of Roslindale, April 22, 2023, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Alfred A. "Tootsy" Vozzella, Sr. Loving mother of Sandra Vozzella of Roslindale, Alfred Vozzella, Jr. and his wife Laurie of Carver, Paul Vozzella of Roslindale and his partner Kristen Schuler and Rosanne Vozzella of Roslindale and her boyfriend Michael Garofalo. Cherished grandmother of Amelia and her husband Brett Harris, Alec and his wife Lesley, and Paul Anthony Vozzella. Great-Gigi of Nora. Loving sister of Louie and his wife Mary, and the late Chester Perella and his wife Charlene, and Dante Perella and his surviving wife Lidia. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Wednesday, April 26, at 9:00 am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. John Chrysostom Church at 10:00 am. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting Hours in the funeral home on Tuesday, April 25, from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to The American Stroke Association.

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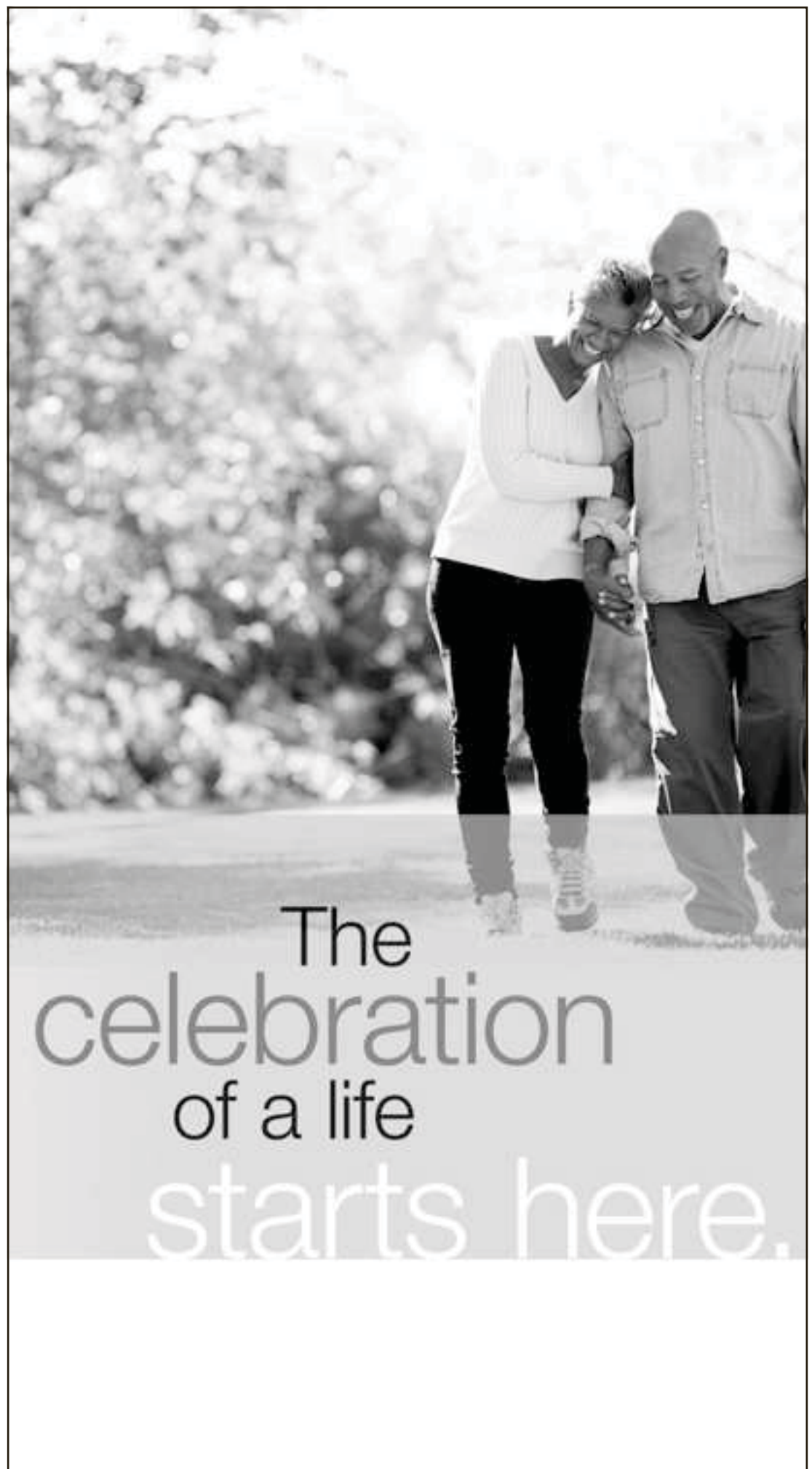

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Herb Douglas, 101, won bronze in long jump at 1948 Olympics

By Will Graves
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PITTSBURGH — Herb Douglas, who turned a chance encounter with Jesse Owens as a teenager into fuel to win a bronze medal in the long jump at the 1948 Olympics, has died. He was 101.

The University of Pittsburgh, where Mr. Douglas starred on the football and track teams before later serving in various roles for his alma mater, including on the board of trustees, said he died Saturday.

"In every role that he filled, as an aspiring athlete from Hazelwood, as a student-athlete and University trustee, and as an esteemed businessman, Olympian, and community leader, Herb Douglas excelled," Pittsburgh chancellor Patrick Gallagher said. "He was both a champion himself and a champion of others, never hesitating to open doors of opportunity and help people pursue their own success."

Mr. Douglas, a Pittsburgh native, was 14 when he met Owens, the American track and field star who won four gold medals in sprints and the long jump at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Owens spoke at an elementary school near the Hazelwood neighborhood where Mr. Douglas grew up.

"I prayed every day to stand on the podium and make the Olympic team," Mr. Douglas said. "I was standing near the door. I told him that I ran track in junior high school, did 21 feet 8 inches in the long jump, ran 100 yards in 10.4, and high-jumped 6 feet. He told me that was better than he did at my age, and 'keep up the good work.'"

He encouraged Mr. Douglas to go to college. Mr. Douglas eventually checked both items — the Olympics and a college education.

Mr. Douglas hoped to compete at the 1944 Olympics, but they were canceled because of World War II. After starting his college career at Xavier University in New Orleans, a historically Black university, he returned home to Pittsburgh to work at his father's parking garage.

Mr. Douglas eventually enrolled at Pitt in 1945, becoming one of the first Black Americans to play football for the Panthers while also starring on the track team. He won four intercollegiate championships in the long jump and another in the 100-yard dash at Pitt and three AAU titles in the long jump. He earned a spot on the 1948 US Olympic team after finishing runner-up to Willie Steele at the Olympic trials.

Mr. Douglas's leap of 24-feet-9 inches at the 1948 Olympics in London carried him to bronze behind gold-medalist Steele and silver-medalist Thomas Bruce of Australia.

"As the years went on, I accepted that third place like it was first place," Mr. Douglas told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in 2021.

Mr. Douglas hoped to go into coaching after earning his master's degree in education from Pitt in 1950 but found few coaching opportunities in his hometown before going into the corporate world.

He worked in sales and marketing, starting at Pabst Brewing Co. He moved to Philadelphia when he joined Schieffelin and Co., which was later acquired by Moet Hennessy. He became a vice president, among the first Black executives at that level, and worked there 30 years.

Mr. Douglas maintained close ties with his alma mater throughout his life, establishing the Herb P. Douglas scholarship and serving as a mentor to track star Roger Kingdom, who went on to win gold in the 110-meter hurdles at the 1984 and 1988 Olympics.

"We developed such a bond that I started to call him 'Daddy Herb,' " Kingdom said. "He inspired me in so many ways but gave me two very important directives. First, finish my degree as I promised my mother. Second, he shared his secret for success: 'Always analyze, organize, initiate, and follow through.'"

Mr. Douglas was inducted into the inaugural Pitt athletics Hall of Fame class in 2018. The university also is naming the 300-meter indoor track at its planned Victory Heights facility after Mr. Douglas.

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Herb Douglas, at the unveiling of Kadir Nelson's sculpture, "The Major," in New York in 2019.

"His incredible intellect and determination were only surpassed by his personal kindness," Pitt athletic director Heather Lyke said. "Pitt Athletics is forever indebted to his passion and support."

Mr. Douglas remained friendly with Owens. His work often took him through Chicago, near where Owens lived.

"We talked every week for 20 years until he died in 1980," Mr. Douglas said. "I felt I should do something to memorialize his career. I always tried to imitate him. He was a giving man."

Mr. Douglas cofounded the nonprofit International Athletic Association. The group's showpiece, the Jesse Owens International Trophy Award, has been awarded for athletic excellence and humanitarianism.

Mr. Douglas also created the Jesse Owens Global Award for Peace. It is presented every two years to a world leader with a sports background. Among the winners were Nelson Mandela; Kofi Annan, the former secretary general of the United Nations; Juan Antonio Samaranch, the former head of the International Olympic Committee; and the cable television pioneer Ted Turner.

At the ceremony in 1995, Mr. Douglas recalled, "Jesse used to say, 'We all came here on different boats, but if we all don't row together, America will sink.' I'm going to do all I can to keep it afloat."

Born March 9, 1922, Mr. Douglas leaves his wife, Minerva (Brice), a daughter, Barbara Joy Ralston, four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. His son, Herbert P. Douglas III, died last year.

When Mr. Douglas won his Olympic medal, the first by a Pittsburgh native, he gave it to his mother. Almost daily, she took it from its place on her living-room wall and wore it, hoping people would ask about it. They did.

When she died in 1996, he placed the medal in her coffin.

Material from The New York Times was used in this obituary.

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Choreographer Craig Revel Horwood and Mr. Goodman (right) at a "Strictly Come Dancing" event in London in 2011.

Len Goodman, a 'Dancing With the Stars' judge, at 78

NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON — Len Goodman, a former British exhibition dance champion who was a longtime judge on the hit BBC reality competition "Strictly Come Dancing," as well as its American spinoff, "Dancing With the Stars," died on Saturday in a hospice in Kent, England. He was 78.

The cause was bone cancer, his agent, Jackie Gill, said Monday. Mr. Goodman, who had been working until up to a few weeks ago, was with his wife, Sue Barrett, and his son, James, when he died, Gill added.

Mr. Goodman was the head judge on "Strictly Come Dancing" from its debut in 2004 until 2016. The show, in which celebrities are paired with professional dancers, has been one of the BBC's top-rated programs. It has been exported to dozens of countries around the world, including the United States, where "Dancing With the Stars" premiered on ABC in 2005.

Mr. Goodman judged "Dancing With the Stars" from its debut until last year. He was known for addressing contestants with wry humor, charm, and colorful phrases, as well as a distinctive delivery that included the way he would announce the score of "se-VEN!"

"He retained his sense of humor during his illness and dealt with it with great dignity," Gill said. "He was always a true gentleman. He loved his work and never took anything for granted."

Leonard Gordon Goodman was born in Bethnal Green, London, his agent said. He moved to Blackfen, then in Kent, England, and now part of London, when he was 6 and attended Westwood Secondary Modern School. He started dancing when he was 19, relatively late in life for someone who later becomes a professional, according to Gill.

Mr. Goodman went on to have a successful career as a dancer, winning Dual of the Giants, the British Rising Stars, the British Exhibition Championships (four times), and the World Exhibition Championships. He then opened the Goodman Academy, a dance school in Dartford, England.

His first marriage, to dancer Cherry Kingston in 1972, ended in divorce. He later had a son, and he married Barrett in 2012. In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Goodman leaves his two grandchildren.

Bruce Haigh, diplomat who helped battle apartheid, at 77

By Alan Cowell
NEW YORK TIMES

Bruce Haigh, an Australian diplomat who brushed aside the protocols of his profession to offer covert support to antiapartheid figures in South Africa, including the banned newspaper editor depicted in the movie "Cry Freedom," died on April 7 in Australia. He was 77.

His sister, Christina Henderson, told Australian news outlets that her brother had been flown from Laos by a medavac helicopter when a cancerous condition worsened. He died in a hospital in Wollongong, south of Sydney, she said.

Over the years Mr. Haigh worked variously as a ranch hand (known on Australian sheep and cattle stations as a jackeroo), an oil rig worker, an Australian Army conscript in Vietnam, a diplomat, a champion of refugees, and a columnist and broadcaster decrying what he considered excessive American influence on Australia's security and defense policies.

But a defining example of his commitment to underdogs and those he saw as oppressed came during his assignment in the late 1970s as a junior diplomat with the rank of second secretary at the Australian mission in Pretoria.

He arrived there shortly after riots on June 16, 1976, in Soweto, a huge and racially segregated township near Johannesburg, that became a generational icon of protest against white minority rule.

According to John Matisonn, a veteran South African journalist, Mr. Haigh was the first foreign diplomat to meet with Steve Biko, leader of the Black Consciousness Movement who died in police custody in 1977, after a brutal beating in a prison cell. At the time, Biko had been pronounced a banned person under apartheid-era laws designed to isolate and silence the government's adversaries.

Biko had befriended Donald Woods, the top editor at The Daily Dispatch of East London, who came under a banning order after Biko's death and resolved to flee South Africa for self-exile in London. Mr. Haigh offered to help him and traveled to Lesotho, an independent African nation encircled by South Africa, to meet with Woods, who crossed the border separately disguised as a hitchhiking priest.

Once in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, Woods alerted his wife, Wendy, to flee South Africa with their five children. Using United Nations travel documents, the family flew to London via Botswana.

Those events formed the narrative of "Cry Freedom," a 1987 movie based on Woods's writing about his relationship with Biko and directed by Richard Attenborough. Denzel Washington played Biko.

Mr. Haigh is portrayed in the film as a journalist "for the purposes of compacting the story into a two-hour account on the screen," Woods wrote in a 1987 update to his 1980 autobiography "Asking for Trouble."

Earlier, in late 1977, Mr. Haigh accompanied Woods to the airport in Johannesburg, where he was flying to the United States for a conference.

Once Mr. Haigh had left the airport after saying farewell to Woods, security police officers prevented the journalist from boarding his plane and told him that he was now a banned person and would be subject to house arrest.

Under apartheid laws, banned people could not attend social gatherings or meet with more than one person at a time. Among other restrictions, they were required to report regularly to police. They were not permitted to write or be quoted or consort with any other banned person.

According to Matisonn, writing in the online Daily Maverick, a South African news outlet, Mr. Haigh subsequently helped several other anti-apartheid activists to evade security police, including Shun Chetty, the Biko family lawyer, who fled South Africa in 1979.

Because he had the protection of diplomatic immunity, Mr. Haigh told an Australian interviewer years later: "I was able to take messages around South Africa. I was able to shift people who were banned from one spot to another to meet with each other. I was able to take people across the border."

At one point authorities planted a newspaper story that Mr. Haigh had been seen wearing only pajamas at the home of Biko's onetime partner and fellow activist, Mamphela Ramphele, who went on to several high-ranking positions including vice chancellor of the University of Cape Town and managing director of the World Bank. Mr. Haigh's response, Matisonn said, was to dismiss the story with a quip: "I never wear pajamas."

Bruce Douglas Haigh was born on Aug. 6, 1945, in Sydney. His family later moved to Perth. In 1964, he exaggerated his skills as an equestrian to be enlisted as a ranch hand in the Kimberley region of northwestern Australia, where he first encountered Indigenous people and cultures.

"There were Black people speaking another language, they were easy with each other, they were in a majority," he was quoted as saying in a blog post by author Julian Cribb. "I felt I was in a different country. I was."

Besides his sister, he is survived by his wife, Jodie Burnstein; his son, Robert, from his first marriage to Libby Mosley; and his daughters, Samantha and Georgina, from his second marriage. Another son from his first marriage, Angus, died in 2016.

Ginnie Newhart, 82, married to comedy legend 60 years

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LOS ANGELES — Ginnie Newhart, who was married to comedy legend Bob Newhart for six decades and inspired the classic ending of his "Newhart" series, has died. She was 82.

Publicist Jerry Digney said Newhart died Sunday in Los Angeles after a long illness. No further details were available. The couple recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Ginnie Newhart is credited with providing the idea for the 1990 "Newhart" finale that included a clever callback to her husband's "The Bob Newhart Show."

The later show, which featured Bob Newhart as a Vermont innkeeper, ended with him waking up in Chicago next to his on-screen wife from "The Bob Newhart Show," revealing the second series to be dream.

Mrs. Newhart suggested the idea to her husband at a Christmas party that was also attended by Suzanne Pleshette, his on-screen wife in "The Bob Newhart Show." That series ran for six seasons from 1972 to 1978 and helped cement Bob Newhart's status as a legend of television comedies.

LENNOX MCLENDON/FILE 1985

Mrs. Newhart inspired the classic ending of her husband Bob Newhart's series in 1990.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Newhart leaves their four children and 10 grandchildren.

The Newharts met on a blind date set up by actor-comedian Buddy Hackett, according to details provided by Digney.

The Newharts were close friends with comedian Don Rickles and his wife Barbara, frequently traveling together. In interviews, the Newharts said laughter was the secret of the longevity of their marriage.

Born Virginia Lillian Quinn, Ginnie Newhart was the daughter of character actor Bill Quinn, who appeared in "The Birds," "Twilight Zone: The Movie" and had more than 230 other film and television credits.

Digney said a private funeral will be held for Ginnie Newhart.

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Vantage abruptly cancels Dutch trip

Travel firm appears to have been hacked

By Sean P. Murphy
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Vantage Travel, a well-known Boston-based international travel company for four decades, last week was apparently hacked, leading it to abruptly cancel a 10-day trip to the Netherlands on Sunday, less than two days before it was set to begin.

In a statement, the company said it has hired "a leading national forensic firm" to investigate what it called a "data security incident."

George Regan, a spokesman for the company, said the incident was being investigated as a possible ransomware attack.

One would-be traveler, Ileene Chernoff, said on Monday that she has been unable to reach anyone at Vantage by phone or e-mail for days and only learned of the trip's cancellation by going to the company's Facebook page.

She said Vantage's website has also been down for days and that Vantage, in its scant communications, did not make clear why the trip was canceled or provide any information about rescheduling or receiving refunds.

"It's been very disappointing and stressful," Chernoff said. "There's been no reason given as to why. It's definitely a bit worrying."

In its statement, Vantage said it is committed to "the protection and privacy of our valued customers and staff," and pledged to release more information "as soon as it becomes available."

The company's website on Monday remained down and calls to its call center got a fast busy signal.

During the pandemic, Vantage came under heavy criticism from travelers for long delays in receiving refunds for canceled trips.

As of the end of 2021, the office of then-attorney general Maura Healey, who has since become governor, had received almost 500 complaints about Vantage and had "secured 50 refunds totaling more than $870,000," the Globe previously reported.

Christopher Elliott, whose nationally syndicated "travel troubleshooting" column appears regularly in the Globe, at the time called Vantage "one of the most complained-about companies, according to our records."

Nevertheless, Vantage launched a new $70 million ship, Ocean Explorer, in Boston Harbor in late 2021. That prompted a story in the Globe about

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Above, the final phase for Olmsted Green will be a condo building. Jerry Rappaport (left) of New Boston Fund helped develop the area with help from Boston Communities, where F. Marie Morisset (right) is a principal.

A growing community

Last phase of Mattapan neighborhood at former hospital lot breaks ground

By Catherine Carlock
GLOBE STAFF

Jerry Rappaport Jr. remembers walking the grounds of the former Boston State Hospital in Mattapan about 20 years ago, when it was nothing more than an overgrown lot with the crumbling foundation of what was once a treatment center for mentally ill people.

The state was seeking developers to revamp 38.5 acres of the property, and just two applied: a partnership between Rappaport's New Boston Fund Inc. and Lena Park Community Development Corp., and a group out of New York looking to create "manufactured housing," Rappaport recalled. The Boston group — which envisioned building a mixed-income residential community that would create opportunities for families traditionally shut out of homebuying to own their own home — won out.

Olmsted Green now has 237 affordable family housing units, 60 market-rate apartments, and 59 units of low-income supportive housing for formerly homeless seniors.

Finding ways to close the racial wealth gap was important to Rappaport.

"If I could work to put any dent in that very unfair, indomitable bias, it's something I — emotionally and intellectually — wanted to do," Rappaport said.

Today, that once-overgrown lot is Olmsted Green, a neighborhood of nearly 1,500 people in single-family homes and

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Reade Brower has owned the Portland Press Herald, the Kennebec Journal, and the Morning Sentinel since 2015. Under the Masthead Maine banner, he bought a bevy of other publications across the state, including the Lewiston Sun Journal and the Times Record in Brunswick.

Nonprofit in bid for Maine papers

Foundation aims to raise $15m to buy media group

By Dana Gerber
GLOBE STAFF

As soon as a Maine media mogul announced plans to sell his modest newspaper empire, a potential local buyer mobilized to snap it up.

Longtime Maine journalist Bill Nemitz said Sunday that his new nonprofit, the Maine Journalism Foundation, would be throwing its hat in the ring to acquire Masthead Maine, the group that encompasses five daily newspapers and 25 weekly publications in the Pine Tree State.

This move follows last month's announcement by Masthead Maine owner Reade Brower that he is looking to offload his media holdings or bring on another investor, casting uncertainty on the future of the bulk of Maine's local news ecosystem. Brower's group owns all but one of the state's daily newspapers and many of its larger weeklies.

"Seeing what's happened in other markets, we fully anticipated that some of the same predatory behavior we've seen befall other newspapers might come our way," said Nemitz, who last year retired as a columnist from the Portland Press Herald, one of Masthead Maine's flagship publications. "Journalism and Maine are both sufficiently woven into my DNA that I couldn't simply sit back and watch terrible things happen to both."

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> BILL NEMITZ

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Boston CEO sees potential for green hydrogen

By Jon Chesto
GLOBE STAFF

The Canadian government just unveiled plans to spend the equivalent of $4 billion over five years on tax credits to spur a new green hydrogen industry. And a Boston executive hopes to be among the first in line.

Gene Gebolys, chief executive of **World Energy**, is embarking on his company's most ambitious project yet, and those tax credits could be crucial. Through its World Energy GH2 partnership with Canadian businessman **John Risley** and others, World Energy has embarked on plans for a green hydrogen production facility and export terminal in the town of Stephenville, on the island of Newfoundland. The goal: create hydrogen from water, using electrolysis powered by dozens of still-to-be-built wind turbines, and then ship that hydrogen in the form of liquid ammonia (which consists of hydrogen and nitrogen). They see a strong market in Europe, where customers could convert it back to hydrogen, in large part to replace Russian natural gas.

The project, known as Project Nujio'qonik, could cost as much as $12 billion. Gebolys hopes to wrap up permitting by the end of the year.

For now, the target market is Germany. Last year, World Energy hosted German Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** and Canadian Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** at the Stephenville site, to commit to a green hydrogen trade pact. Resource-rich Canada, with ample water and wind, is seen as a perfect place for a green hydrogen sector to be born.

This shift into green hydrogen marks a big milestone for

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CHRIS MORRIS FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE

Gene Gebolys hopes to get permitting for his project by the end of the year.

Boston CEO sees potential for green hydrogen

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Gebolys, who started World Energy in a coffee shop in Cambridge on Earth Day 25 years ago by acquiring the biofuels business from **Twin River Technologies** of Quincy. "The basic premise was, we need to find ways to move beyond fossil fuels," Gebolys said. "Twenty five years later, we're working on the same impulse."

The company produces renewable diesel and biodiesel at four facilities across North America. World Energy is making renewable fuels for jet flight at a facility in California, and will soon do the same in Texas after a conversion project is completed there.

Now, Gebolys says he's encouraged by the tax incentives for green hydrogen that Congress included in last year's Inflation Reduction Act, which then prompted the Canadian government to respond with its own incentives.

Of World Energy's 325 employees, only about 30 work at the company's headquarters at 225 Franklin St. in the Financial District. Boston's no Houston, Gebolys said, but it's still a great place to run an energy company.

"Boston's a good location because we have such good access to thinkers, knowledge-intensive workers," Gebolys said. "We're effectively playing the global playing field [for talent]. This is as good a place as anywhere to do that from."

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A new voice for cable, or 'connectivity'

The **New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association** is trying to update its image as the voice for the local cable company, in part by switching out the "Cable" in its name.

Now NECTA will have some help in spreading the word: The Boston trade group has hired **Anna Lucey** to be its executive vice president. Alongside president **Tim Wilkerson**, the association will have two registered lobbyists who can work the Massachusetts State House. Lucey has been a familiar face to NECTA for years. Her first private-sector job after working as a top lawyer on the House Ways and Means Committee was with cable operator **Charter Communications**. She left after nearly two years in 2018 to form a lobbying firm with **Brian Dempsey**, the former chair of the ways and means committee. She launched her own firm, **A. Lucey Strategies**, in late 2021, and NECTA was a client. Now she has joined NECTA full time and handed off her other clients to other firms.

Then-governor **Charlie Baker** helped ensure broadband services were extended to remote towns in central and western Massachusetts. Now, it will be up to Baker's successor, **Maura Healey**, to encourage more broadband adoption across the state. Lucey said she's excited to play a pivotal role. "Digital equity, that is our next challenge," she said.

Always a Boston connection

All roads lead through the Hub of the Universe, right?

Boston Globe chief executive **Linda Pizzuti Henry** reminded attendees of Boston's nickname as she introduced **Beth Ford**, the chief executive of the Minnesota-based **Land O'Lakes** agricultural cooperative, at the **Boston College Chief Executives Club** last week. Henry noted many world leaders spent some formative time in the Boston area, by attending one of our many universities or starting their career here.

Count Ford among them. While she got her bachelor's degree from **Iowa State University**, she came to Boston for a job. She told the crowd at the CEOs club that she had many fond memories of the time she spent in her 20s here working for what was then Mobil Oil, and met the godfather of her sons in Boston.

"I had quite some fun when I was there," Ford said. "I was like 23, right out of college. Had about a nickel in my pocket. You know that time of life when you're exploring, doing things you shouldn't do, that you don't tell your parents. Good times . . . It was just joyously fun."

Inspiration strikes in interesting places

Some people took up exercise during the COVID-19 pandemic. Others learned to bake, or took on home improvement projects. **Art Papas**, the chief executive of customer relationship software firm **Bullhorn**, took out his guitar.

It started with conversations with a former Bullhorn manager, drummer **Alex Reinart**. At first, Papas wasn't ready to do something creative while he was dealing with the tumult of those early pandemic weeks in 2020. Then, he decided, this could be the perfect time. They wrote five rock songs together and recorded them, toiling on nights and weekends. The project took about three years to complete, but now the songs are available on Spotify. Papas sang on all the songs. They're still trying to find a venue to showcase the tunes this spring, under the band name **Where's Gladys**.

Papas also plays in Boston-based Bullhorn's "house band," **Stampede**, at the company's customer conference every couple of years.

As for that unusual name, Papas credits a stranger who he and his wife overheard while attending a play. "I was complaining that we were having trouble coming up with a band name," Papas said. "When the play finished, as we were leaving, there was a group of elderly women standing in front of us. One of them turned around and in a panic yelled, "Where's Gladys?!'" And thus, a new rock band was born.

Boston's big day is also Sam Adams' birthday

Patriots Day commemorates a few of the Revolutionary War's earliest battles, and it's when the Boston Marathon takes place. But the date has another historical context, at least from **Boston Beer Co.**'s perspective. The brewer of Samuel Adams Boston Lager posted on LinkedIn last week the company's flagship beer made its debut on Patriots Day in 1985.

That prompted **Boston Harbor Distillery** founder **Rhonda Kallman** to post a comment about Boston Beer's humble roots. Kallman was there at the beginning, alongside chairman **Jim Koch**, and she long remained as an executive at Boston Beer before striking out on her own in 2000. "I remember that day," Kallman said of the Sam Adams launch. "Jim & I standing on the corner of Fairfield & Newbury St in front of Daisy Buchanan's with cold packs in our briefcases and bottles of Samuel Adams with generic labels that read 'Sample Brew.' We looked at each other and said, 'Ok, what now' . . . The rest is history."

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A new start for many in Mattapan

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Construction crews worked on structures at the East Campus of Olmsted Green. The final phase of the project includes a mixed-income condominium.

apartments, along with two charter schools and a new community center. Near Franklin Park and Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center, Olmsted Green feels almost suburban, with spring buds and green grass, bikes hung up in the driveway, and colorful wreaths on doors. The final phase of construction — 80 units, most of which are income-restricted for-sale homes, dubbed The Preserve at Olmsted Green — is scheduled to break ground Wednesday.

Rappaport partnered with Boston Communities, an affordable and mixed-income housing developer, on the final stages.

"It's peaceful," said F. Marie Morisset, a principal at Boston Communities, on a recent tour of Olmsted Village and the Preserve site. "Olmsted is one of the last neighborhoods in Boston where you can get all of the amenities of a community and access to parks and transportation — everything, accessible."

Morisset immigrated to the US from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with her family in the 1980s, and their first home was off Cummins Highway nearby. She's now a real estate entrepreneur who serves on the board of Boston's Builders of Color coalition. To be a part of a project that will establish opportunities for families like hers to create generational wealth creation is "an absolute dream," Morisset said.

And for residents in this ever-more-expensive city, having the chance to stay in Boston, and not have to move far afield to buy a home, is "priceless," said Arielys Jimenez, who bought her Olmsted Green condo in 2018.

"When you're a first-time homebuyer, and you have to go all the way out of Boston, and you've lived here all your life, and you work here, it's so hard," Jimenez said, in a video created for the groundbreaking. "My mom lives five minutes away. I work six minutes away. It's wonderful."

The project is slated to cost $41 million, including a $21 million construction loan from Eastern Bank and Silicon Valley Bank — the paperwork was signed the day before SVB's surprise collapse, Rappaport said — and $6 million from BlueHub Capital and The Life Initiative. Other funding comes from equity from New Boston Fund Inc. and its investors, along with city and state financing — including MassHousing's CommonWealth Builder program, which supports construction of affordable single-family homes and condos.

Some 63 of the 80 units will be restricted to residents making between 80 and 120 percent of the area median income — currently $112,150 to $168,250 for a family of four — while the remaining 17 units will be sold at market rate.

Construction is expected to be complete next year, wrapping up more than two decades' worth of work at Olmsted Green, which includes 298 affordable or mixed-income apartments, 59 units of senior housing, and another 60 homeownership units located off American Legion Highway and Morton Street. The addition of for-sale is key in a city where even middle-class families often struggle to afford a house they can own.

"Home ownership has provided the most powerful path to wealth creation in history and will provide a brighter future for current home-owners and future home-owners," said State Rep. Russell Holmes in a statement. Holmes was a lead advocate for creating the CommonWealth Builder program.

More work is coming: Brighton's 2Life Communities and an affiliate of Lena New Boston — the partnership between Rappaport's New Boston Fund Inc. and the Lena Park CDC — plan to build more housing on an additional 10 acres of former Boston State Hospital property. The Boston Planning and Development Agency in February approved Olmsted Village, a six-building intergenerational housing project, with plans for a child care center, senior apartments, townhomes, condos, and housing for foster families and transitional-age youths.

Further down Blue Hill Avenue sits The Loop at Mattapan Station, a 135-unit income-restricted apartment building that was constructed on a former MBTA parking lot near the Mattapan Trolley and Commuter Rail station. City and state officials are scheduled to celebrate the Loop's opening on Tuesday.

The project is a "remarkable transit-oriented development that exemplifies the City's vision for more affordable and sustainable housing in Boston," said Sheila Dillon, Boston's chief of housing, in a statement. "The Loop's housing, located next to multiple transportation options, provides a crucial link between housing, transit, and economic opportunities."

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Nonprofit in bid to buy Maine newspapers

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To this end, the Maine Journalism Foundation has embarked on a $15 million fund-raising drive to acquire Masthead Maine and "nurture and invest in the papers" moving forward, said Nemitz. As of Monday afternoon, the group had raised just over $21,000, and plans to court funds from foundations and individuals with deeper pockets.

"It's too soon at this point for us to tell who else is out there, and what kind of competition this may be," said Nemitz, who is joined on the board of the foundation by veteran media leaders Emily Barr and Bill Burke. "But we, at this point, have a seat at the table."

Nemitz and Brower have had conversations regarding a potential sale, both said, but Brower, 66, emphasized that "people have to trust my process," and didn't rule out selling to a corporate entity.

"I think it's like a wait and see," he said. "I'm supportive of looking at all of the options."

Brower has owned the Press Herald, the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, and the Morning Sentinel in Waterville since 2015, when he purchased the parent company from financier S. Donald Sussman. Since then, he has brought a bevy of other smaller publications across the state under the Masthead Maine banner, cultivating a one-man conglomorate that the Columbia Journalism Review called an "unparalleled consolidation of local news."

Nearly 200 workers at the Press Herald and the Morning Sentinel are represented by The News Guild of Maine, which Nemitz considers "very much allies" with the foundation. The union issued a measured response to the potential of a nonprofit buyer, noting in a tweeted statement they "have many questions about what their proposal would mean for our coworkers."

"We feel this is a good faith effort to preserve local ownership of the paper, and we're really interested to learn more," said Megan Gray, an arts reporter at the Press Herald and president of the union.

As corporate owners continue to hollow out and shutter local newspapers nationwide, the nonprofit newsroom model is growing in popularity. Over 135 such outlets have launched since 2017, according to the Institute for Nonprofit News, approximately double the number in the previous five years.

In Maine, nonprofit startups like the Maine Monitor, the Harpswell Anchor, and Amjambo Africa, a free publication about the African diaspora, have sprung up to help counteract the state's growing news desert.

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Locally based travel company abruptly cancels Netherlands trip

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two local couples who said it irritated them that the company was making a fancy display of christening the ship with a bottle of champagne while they had been fighting for more than year for $46,000 owed to them by Vantage for a canceled safari to Africa.

After the Globe started asking questions, the couples received their refunds.

Chernoff, 64, of Portsmouth, R.I., said she, her husband, sister, and brother-in-law have gone on Vantage cruises many times and had "a lovely time." They finalized their plans for the Netherlands trip a little more than a year ago, using about $40,000 in cash and $20,000 in credits from previously canceled trips, she said.

After flying to Amsterdam, they were to tour Belgium for several days, then board the ship River Splendor for a "spring tulips & culinary treats" tour, followed by a stay in Paris, she said.

All seemed to be in order as late as last Wednesday, when Chernoff called Vantage to talk over some minor details. "Nobody so much as hinted anything was amiss at that time," she said.

But the next day, Chernoff said, she was somewhat startled to receive this e-mail: "Traveler, we are currently experiencing a service outage which impacts our website and contact center. Our team is currently working around the clock to restore all services."

> 'It's been very disappointing and stressful.'
>
> ILEENE CHERNOFF

Chernoff said she assumed Vantage was experiencing a technology breakdown of some sort, possibly a hack, but expected the trip to go on as scheduled.

Vantage had previously advised the two couples of their seat assignments aboard a Delta Airlines flight from Boston to Amsterdam. But when her sister checked with the airline on Sunday, she was told they were no longer booked, Chernoff said.

On its Facebook page, Vantage said: "We're currently experiencing a network disruption that has limited our abilities to access our network and impacted our ability to perform certain operational tasks. We are working around the clock to restore normal business operations."

Vantage also posted on Facebook a Gmail address that was different from the company's usual address. In response to Chernoff's e-mail, Vantage disclosed the cancellation.

"We are not able to be reached but we need to give you important information regarding your reservation," it said, citing an "unprecedented outage affecting ... all of our systems."

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TALKING POINTS

STAFFING

PRIVATE EQUITY COMPANY TO GET MAJORITY STAKE IN ANDOVER FIRM

Private equity firm New Mountain Capital has reached a deal to acquire a majority stake in Alku, a specialty staffing firm based in Andover, for an undisclosed amount. The existing investors — a group that includes FFL Partners, WestView Capital Partners, and Alku chief executive Mark Eldridge (left) — will remain invested in the firm though their equity will be diluted by the arrival of New Mountain Capital. Eldridge, who founded the firm in 2008, said New Mountain's financial backing will help fuel the company's growth: About 550 people work for the company now, and it generates about $700 million in annual revenue, but that revenue number will likely exceed $1 billion in 2025. By the time the firm reaches $1.3 billion in revenue, as projected for 2026, Alku's workforce will likely exceed 1,000 employees, Eldridge said. Aside from the headquarters at Brickstone Square in Andover, Alku has offices in Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. The company, Eldridge said, is also expanding the size of its headquarters location this year, by moving into a 100,000-square-foot spot at Brickstone and holding on to about 30,000 square feet of its current 76,000-square-foot lease. Each year, the company makes nearly 4,000 placements, primarily in specialized fields, with an average assignment length of just under a year. — JON CHESTO

MEDICAL DEVICES

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN CALIFORNIA COMPANY

Shockwave Medical Inc. is attracting takeover interest from Boston Scientific as health care dealmaking starts to rebound, people with knowledge of the matter said. Boston Scientific has been exploring a potential deal for Shockwave to boost its portfolio of cardiovascular devices, the people said, asking not to be identified because the talks are private. Shares of Shockwave have gained 29 percent this year, giving the company a market value of about $9.6 billion. A deal could rank as one of Boston Scientific's largest-ever acquisitions, potentially trailing only its 2006 purchase of Guidant Corp. for more than $27 billion. The Santa Clara, Calif.-based company has a device that uses sound waves to break up calcium deposits in arteries and expand vessels, a method the company says is safer than some currently used procedures. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

BANKING

FIRST REPUBLIC PLANS LAYOFFS AS DEPOSITS PLUMMET

First Republic Bank said it's weighing strategic options and seeking to shrink its balance sheet after deposits plummeted more than expected in the first three months of the year. Deposits sank to $104.5 billion as of March 31, down 41 percent from the end of 2022, even after the country's largest lenders parked $30 billion of their own cash with the San Francisco-based bank in an effort to shore up its finances. In response to the "unprecedented" outflows of deposits, the company said it plans to cut its workforce by as much as 25 percent and that it's weighing strategic options as it works to reinforce its capital position. The results are the first fulsome update from First Republic since investors pulled back from the stock amid a crisis that engulfed regional lenders nationwide last month. At the height of the crisis in March, 11 of the country's largest banks banded together to deposit $30 billion of their own cash into First Republic to shore up confidence in the beleaguered lender. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

APPS

APPLE WINS COURT CASE OVER APP STORE POLICIES

Apple won an appeals court ruling upholding its App Store's policies in an antitrust challenge brought by Epic Games. Monday's ruling by the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed a lower-court judge's 2021 decision largely rejecting claims by Epic, the maker of Fortnite, that Apple's online marketplace policies violated federal law because they ban third-party app marketplaces on its operating system. The ruling comes as Apple has been making changes to the way the App Store operates to address developer concerns since Epic sued the company in 2020. The dispute began after Apple expelled the Fortnite game from the App Store because Epic created a workaround to paying a 30 percent fee on customers' in-app purchases.
— BLOOMBERG NEWS

SOCIAL MEDIA

BLUE CHECK MARKS RETURN ON TWITTER, BUT CELEBS SAY THEY DIDN'T PAY FOR THEM

Celebrities and other high-profile Twitter users are once again being verified by the social media platform and they don't know why the blue check marks reappeared — nor do they seem too happy about it. Twitter removed the blue marks last week from accounts that don't pay a monthly fee. But the check marks mysteriously returned for many highly followed accounts over the weekend, leading some prominent users to disavow what's become a divisive symbol of Twitter owner Elon Musk's erratic changes to the platform. Accounts belonging to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bette Midler, gymnast Simone Biles Owens, writer Neil Gaiman, and rapper Lil Nas X were among the users — all with more than 1 million followers — who took to Twitter to make clear they didn't pay to get their blue check back. "On my soul i didn't pay for twitter blue, u will feel my wrath tesla man!" wrote the rapper who has 8 million followers. Added Gaiman, who has 3 million followers: "What a sad, muddled place this has become." — ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

PHILIPS SETS ASIDE MORE THAN $600 MILLION TO SETTLE SLEEP-APNEA DEVICE SUITS

Philips surged as stronger-than-expected earnings outweighed the $630 million costs of a planned settlement of litigation over the company's sleep apnea devices. The shares rose as much as 11 percent in Amsterdam, the most since March 2020, as supply chain constraints cleared up, boosting the medical equipment supplier's results. That eased concerns over the sleep apnea device recall, which has dogged Philips for months. Users have alleged that the sound-abatement foam in the machines can degrade and be ingested or inhaled, potentially having toxic or carcinogenic effects. The company is a defendant in several class-action lawsuits and individual personal injury claims in the United States. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

LUXURY

LVMH REACHES A MILESTONE

LVMH's market value surpassed $500 billion, becoming the first European company to reach that milestone, thanks to booming sales of luxury goods in China and a strengthening euro. The achievement comes less than two weeks after LVMH joined the ranks of the world's 10 biggest companies, powered by a surge in first-quarter sales. Rival Hermes International subsequently published its own strong numbers, reinforcing the view that China's reopening from pandemic lockdowns is fueling growth across the industry. — BLOOMBERG NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT

DISNEY LAYS OFF THOUSANDS

Walt Disney Co. began letting go of thousands of employees on Monday in the entertainment giant's ongoing push to cut about 7,000 jobs this year. This is the second of what's expected to be three rounds of cuts, Disney said in a statement. The first reductions to Disney's 220,000-person workforce came in March. This round, which will last through Thursday, should bring the total positions eliminated to around 4,000, the company said. Cuts are coming to all of the company's divisions, stretching from the company headquarters in Burbank, Calif., to Connecticut, where its ESPN sports networks are based. Hourly workers at the theme parks will not be affected, the company said. The third round should come before the beginning of summer.
— BLOOMBERG NEWS

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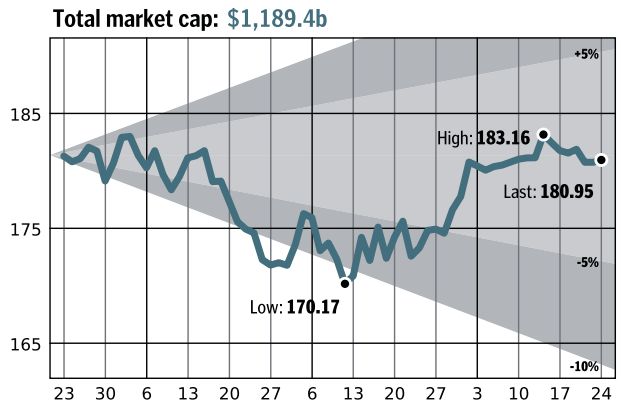


Yesterday 180.95 ▲ 0.20 ▲ 0.1% ▲ YTD 3.3%

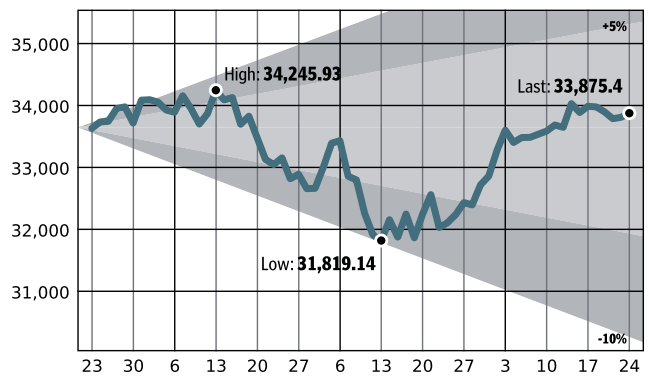
	Price	Chg	% chg	Market cap (bil.)
Thermo Fisher Sci (TMO)	574.30	+2.62	+0.5	221.5
General Electric (GE)	100.15	+0.64	+0.6	109.2
American Tower Corp (AMT)	203.94	-0.20	-0.1	95.0
Analog Devices (ADI)	186.96	+0.62	+0.3	94.6
TJX Cos Inc (TJX)	78.53	+0.10	+0.1	90.5
Vertex Pharma (VRTX)	332.84	+1.75	+0.5	85.7
Boston Scientific (BSX)	51.34	+0.23	+0.5	73.8
Moderna Inc (MRNA)	138.14	-2.71	-1.9	53.3
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc (KDP)	35.36	+0.05	+0.1	49.7
Biogen Inc (BIIB)	293.03	-0.96	-0.3	42.3
Eversource (ES)	79.34	+0.50	+0.6	27.7
Alnylam Pharma (ALNY)	204.79	-4.49	-2.1	25.4
State Street Corp (STT)	73.47	-0.16	-0.2	24.7
Insulet Corp (PODD)	318.77	-0.53	-0.2	22.2
Hologic Inc (HOLX)	85.62	+1.56	+1.9	21.1
HubSpot Inc (HUBS)	412.68	-11.17	-2.6	20.4
Waters Corp (WAT)	310.13	+3.23	+1.1	18.3
PerkinElmer Inc (PKI)	134.86	+1.92	+1.4	17.0
LPL Financial (LPLA)	205.39	+1.51	+0.7	16.2
Iron Mountain (IRM)	54.36	+0.45	+0.8	15.8
Teradyne Inc (TER)	97.60	-0.39	-0.4	15.2
PTC (PTC)	126.09	-0.50	-0.4	14.9
Akamai (AKAM)	80.65	-0.29	-0.4	12.6
Sarepta Therapeutics Inc (SRPT)	126.68	-1.30	-1.0	11.1
Entegris Inc (ENTG)	72.94	-0.10	-0.1	10.9

Markets

Stocks still ahead of raft of data

Wall Street remained stuck in its standstill Monday, and stocks again moved only modestly ahead of reports that could offer more direction on where the economy and corporate profits are heading. Coca-Cola slipped 0.2 percent after it reported stronger-than-expected profit for the first quarter but refrained from raising forecasts for sales and other measures for the full year. It was the only company in the S&P 500 to report Monday morning, but more than 170 others are scheduled to follow it this week.

DOW JONES industrial average



Yesterday 33,875.40 ▲ 66.44 ▲ 0.2% ▲ YTD 2.2%

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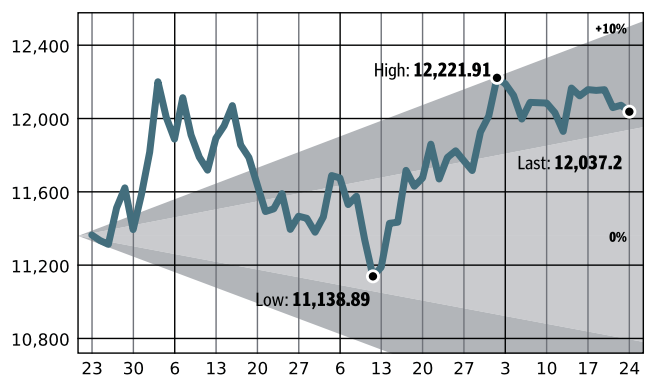

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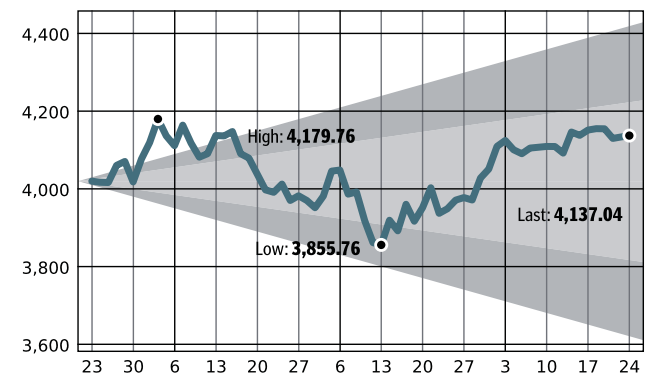
S&P 500 index



Yesterday 4,137.04 ▲ 3.52 ▲ 0.1% ▲ YTD 7.7%

SOURCE: Bloomberg News

Bluebird Bio files for FDA approval of sickle cell therapy

By Angelica Peebles
BLOOMBERG

Bluebird Bio has asked US regulators to approve its gene therapy for sickle cell disease, a potential treatment for the incurable illness that could decide the struggling biotechnology company's future.

Bluebird's application for Food and Drug Administration clearance of the therapy, lovo-cel, follows a series of safety scares and delays that pushed the filing by more than a year. Vertex Pharmaceuticals and Crispr Therapeutics have already submitted an application for a rival gene-editing drug earlier this month.

The shares rose 6.7 percent before the market opened Monday but the stock dropped, closing up just 0.29 percent at $3.44. The stock had declined about 50 percent this year through the close on April 21.

An inherited condition caused by a gene mutation, sickle cell disease affects about 100,000 Americans, with Black people among those at highest risk. The faulty gene causes blood cells to become misshapen into a characteristic crescent or sickle shape that can slow or halt blood flow, leaving patients in extreme pain.

Bluebird's lovo-cel introduces a correct copy of the flawed gene into patients' cells. The treatment resolved pain crises for all 25 subjects evaluated in a clinical trial, yet still faces questions over potential risks.

A few people who took the drug in studies developed illnesses that looked like cancer or the beginnings of the disease, creating concern about the treatment's safety and dealing Bluebird, based in Somerville, a huge setback. The company later determined only one of the cases was actually cancerous and was unrelated to the drug itself. The fallout could still weigh on lovo-cel if it's approved, especially since the rival treatment from Vertex and Crispr Therapeutics hasn't faced similar questions.

Bluebird needs lovo-cel to succeed after nearly running out of money last year. Two other rare-disease therapies approved last year — Zynteglo for a blood disorder and Skysona for a brain disease — helped rebuild confidence in the company, but they're unlikely to bring in enough to help Bluebird's cash woes.

Lovo-cel will also have to contend with more conventional treatments, like Pfizer's newly acquired Oxbryta.

During final days at Credit Suisse, $69b in withdrawals

By Michael J. de la Merced
NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON — Credit Suisse said on Monday that clients withdrew nearly $69 billion from the bank in the first quarter, underscoring the spiraling troubles the embattled Swiss lender faced leading up to a fire sale to its archrival, UBS, in March.

The disclosure, in Credit Suisse's final financial report as an independent company, sheds more light on why the Swiss government hurriedly orchestrated a takeover of the 167-year-old institution on March 19.

That decision to create one behemoth atop Switzerland's banking industry has proved politically unpopular, especially given the hundreds of billions in government financial guarantees offered to help the deal succeed. Regulators have said they moved rapidly to shore up the Swiss financial system and prevent a shock wave from roiling global markets.

Credit Suisse said it had suffered "significant net asset outflows," particularly in the second half of March.

At the time, investors feared for the health of the troubled lender, sending its stock plunging and forcing the bank to borrow billions from the Swiss central bank to shore up confidence in its finances. Shareholders had been on edge about Credit Suisse for months, worried about its viability amid losses and a series of scandals and financial missteps.

But the Swiss government ultimately forced the firm to sell itself to UBS for $3.2 billion. The transaction, the highest-profile bank deal since the 2008 financial crisis, was one of the most drastic efforts to calm markets amid the turmoil set off by the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in mid-March.

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The Swiss lender was sold to its rival UBS in March.

While client withdrawals at Credit Suisse have since slowed down, they have not yet reversed, suggesting that UBS, which is set to report its own earnings on Tuesday, has its work cut out as it prepares to absorb its stricken competitor. Analysts have said that UBS is paying a sharply discounted price, but bringing back clients of Credit Suisse may be difficult, especially as other rivals seek to pick off customers and top employees.

Meanwhile, Credit Suisse still has 108 billion Swiss francs (about $122 billion) worth of debt from the Swiss National Bank, though it had repaid 60 billion during the quarter.

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LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Theresa G. Wright to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., dated November 5, 2010 and recorded in Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55793, Page 581 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Mortgage Assets Management, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Metlife Home Loans, a division of Metlife Bank, N.A. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated August 16, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60029, Page 273, and Assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC dated February 21, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 79715, Page 454, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 232 Arlington Street, Medford, MA 02155 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 9, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Arlington Street, Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as part of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5 on a plan recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deed at the end of Book 1854, and further bounded and described as follows:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being part of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5 on a "Plan of House Lots in West Medford of Samuel S. Holton, Jr." dated June, 1888 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 1854 and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the Northwesterly side of Arlington Street, fifty-three and 40/100 (53.40) feet distant from Monument Street, as shown on said plan;

Thence running Northwesterly through Lot 5, on said plan, in a line from (4) feet distant Southwesterly from the dividing line between lots 4 and 5, on said plan, about thirty eight (38) feet to an iron and cement post;

Thence running Northeasterly through said Lots 4 and 5, about thirty-nine (39) feet to an iron and cement post;

Thence turning and running Southeasterly through said Lot 4 about thirty-eight (38) feet to said Arlington Street;

Thence turning and running by said Arlington Street about forty and 18/100 (40.18) feet to the point of beginning.

For title reference, see Deed recorded March 22, 1972, Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 12174, page 608.

Being all and the same premises conveyed to mortgagor(s) by deed dated 04/01/1985 and recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 16121, Page 287.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16121, Page 287.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagees attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Wright, Theresa G., 22-041768

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 25, 2023

Commonwealth of MA Dept. of Housing & Community Development (DHCD)
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02114

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by DHCD.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 11, 2023 DHCD will submit a request to the HUD Boston Regional Office for the release of; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds - Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and the release of Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) funds under Section 8, The Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to be utilized in a project known as 62 Packard Street located at 62 Packard Street, Hudson, MA. The project consists of the demolition of an obsolete municipal structure and associated accessory structures and the construction of 40-units of affordable rental housing for families in four buildings. The project will use the following estimated sources of federal funds: $1,000,000 in DHCD-administered HOME funds and Housing Choice Voucher project-based vouchers. Expected additional public funding includes state AHTF, CBH, HIF and HSF and federal and State low-income housing tax credits. The project sponsor is Metro West Collaborative Development . The total estimated project cost is approximately $22 million.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

DHCD have determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at DHCD, Bureau of Rental Assistance, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9am to 4pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to DHCD at 100 Cambridge St, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114. All comments received by May 10, 2023 will be considered by DHCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Commonwealth of MA acting through DHCD certifies to HUD that Catherine Racer in her capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the project, to use HUD program funds for the purpose specified.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Commonwealth of Mass. certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Commonwealth of MA; (b) the Commonwealth of MA have omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at the Boston Area Office, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222 or via email to cpd_covid-19oee-bos@hud.gov . Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

For DHCD
Catherine Racer, Director

LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1 Eagan Place, Unit 1, Peabody, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Debra D. Dale to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, said mortgage dated May 30, 2006, and recorded in the Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 25728 at Page 546 and now held by ARCPE 1 LLC by virtue of an assignment from FV-1, Inc. in Trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC to ARCPE 1 LLC dated July 28, 2021 and recorded in Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 40284 at Page 368; previously assigned by Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Inc. to FV-1, Inc. in Trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, by virtue of an assignment, dated July 9, 2010 and recorded in Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 29631 at Page 269; previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC to Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Inc. by virtue of an assignment, dated August 6, 2009 and recorded in Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 28856 at Page 114, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **May 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises directly in front of the building containing said unit, subject to all encumbrances and prior liens, including the senior mortgage recorded on May 31, 2006 in Book 25728, Page 528 of the Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit 1 of Eagan Place Condominium, Peabody, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated August 12, 1987 recorded on August 13, 1987 at Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 9133, Page 80, as may be amended from time to time.

The post office address of the Condominium Unit is: Eagan Place Condominium, Unit 1, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960.

The unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan attached to the original Unit Deed recorded with the said Registry of Deeds at Book 9600, Page 145 which plan is a copy of a portion of the plan recorded with said Master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Section 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws recorded with said registry of Deeds at Book 9133, Page 80 and the original Unit Deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 9600, Page 145.

The Condominium is a residential condominium and this unit is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.

The undivided percentage interest in the unit conveyed hereunder and the common area and facilities is .0399%

Being the same premises conveyed by Deed from Gregory E. Page and Carrie L. Page recorded herewith.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed to me/us by deed dated 02/27/91 and recorded with Essex South Registry of Deeds in Book 10715, Page 382

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated May 30, 2006, and recorded in Book 25728 at Page 527 with the Essex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for ARCPE 1 LLC
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 352 Metropolitan Avenue, Roslindale, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Danielle R. Battstone to Citizens Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated June 26, 2018, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 59831 at Page 189 and now held by Citizens Bank N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens N.A., for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at **Public Auction on May 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Closing Date: June 26, 2018

Borrower(s):

Property Address: 352 Metropolitan Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131

The land in the West Roxbury District of Boston, Massachusetts, together With the buildings thereon located on Metropolitan Avenue, being shown and designated as Lot "C", on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land In West Roxbury, Mass.", dated January 6, 1932, drawn by Winebaum & Wexler, Engineers, Book 5316, Page 131, to which Plan reference is hereby made for a further and more particular description of the granted premises Said lot is bounded:

WESTERLY by Metropolitan Avenue, forty-three (43) feet,
SOUTHERLY by Lot "D", one hundred eighteen and 93/100 (118 93) feet;
EASTERLY by Lot "F", by two lines, thirty and 78/100 (30.78) feet and fifteen and 14/100 (15 14) feet; and
NORTHERLY by Lot "B", one hundred ten (110.00) feet.

Title Reference:

Patrick Battstone by deed dated 04/30/1998 and recorded With Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on 05/01/1998 in Book 22411, Page 124

title to be held in the name of Damelle R Battstone (per deed to be signed)

See deed herewith
D.B.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated June 26, 2018, and recorded in Book 59831 at Page 186 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Citizens Bank N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens N.A.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

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LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph F. Timmons to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, dated March 31, 2009 and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 763424 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 115869 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage MidFirst Bank is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated March 19, 2012 and registered as Document No. 801958 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 115869, and Assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated June 9, 2015 and registered as Document No. 845587 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 115869, and Assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to MidFirst Bank dated March 16, 2021 and registered as Document No. 918037 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 115869, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 46 Sedgwick Street, Jamaica Plain (Boston), MA 02130 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on May 23, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land situated in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, situated on Sedgwick Street. Said land is determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by C.H.W. Wood Co., Surveyors, dated Dec. 29, 1913, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as plan No. 4803-A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 6274, and the above described land is shown thereon as Lot Seven (7).

The mortgagor expressly reserve my rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my waiver of such Homestead of the within mortgage.

For title, see deed registered with Certificate No. 115869, Document No.600808.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 600808 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 115869.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

MidFirst Bank
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Timmons, Estate of Joseph F., 22-040961

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 144 Salem Road, Billerica, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Unchalee Junton and Jintana Chanthon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., its successors and assigns said mortgage dated April 6, 2018, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 31986 at Page 105 and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as mortgagee, as nominee for Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., its successors and assigns to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC dated July 30, 2021 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 36083 at Page 151, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at **Public Auction on May 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lots 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, as shown on a plan of Central Park, Billerica, Massachusetts, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 31, Plan 49, being further bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Richardson Street, 204 feet, more or less;

NORTHEASTERLY: by Walnut Street, 170.8 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lots 478 and 491, 200 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Chestnut Street, 134 feet.

Being the same premises as described in Deed recorded herewith in Book ____, Page___

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For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated March 12, 2018, and recorded in Book 31986 at Page 102 with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Present Holder of the Mortgage
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Legal Notice:

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) is seeking bids for an Invitation to Bid for a Concession Lease opportunity located at MBTA Massachusetts Avenue Station in Boston, Massachusetts.

To obtain a copy of the Invitation to Bid and become a registered bidder, visit https://www.mbtarealty.com/bid-docs/ or contact MBTA's designated representative:

Greystone Management Solutions
Attn: Bid for Mass Ave ITB
20 Park Plaza, Suite 1120
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Email: Procurement@mbtarealty.com

Responses are due no later than **1:00 pm** on **May 9, 2023** at the following address:

Greystone Management Solutions
Attn: Bid for Mass Ave ITB
20 Park Plaza, Suite 1120
Boston, MA 02116

MBTA reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Robert Miltenberger and Karen Miltenberger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated August 7, 2006 and recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 21347, Page 116, subsequently assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors or assigns by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 26505, Page 103, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association, its successors and assigns by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 28186, Page 299, subsequently assigned to PROF-2013-S3 Legal Title Trust II, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee, its successors and assigns by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 30535, Page 250, subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V by PROF-2013-S3 Legal Title Trust II, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 31571, Page 240, subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 31843, Page 343, subsequently assigned to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 33753, Page 180, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-RP1 by Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust by assignment recorded in said Barnstable County Registry of Deeds at Book 34174, Page 308 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on May 9, 2023 at 109 Farmersville Road, Sandwich, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATED IN SANDWICH, BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NORTHEASTERLY: BY FARMERSVILLE ROAD, AS SHOWN ON PLAN HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, ONE HUNDRED-FIFTY AND 00/100 (150.09) FEET; SOUTHEASTERLY; BY LOT 6 AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 44/100 (315.44) FEET; SOUTHWESTERLY: BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF W. OR F. FARMERSVILLE RLTY. TR.; AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 09/100 (150.09) FEET; AND NORTHWESTERLY: BY LOT 4, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 74/100 (320.74) FEET. BEING SHOWN AS LOT 5 ON PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN SANDWICH, MA. FOR KENNETH H. WEAVER, JR. ET UX SCALE 1' = 50'. JUNE 23, 1984, BAXTER & NYE INC. REGISTERED LAND SURVEYORS, OSTERVILLE, MA." WHICH SAID PLAN IS DULY RECORDED WITH BARNSTABLE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 387, PAGE 84. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED RECORDED WITH BARNSTABLE COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS AT BOOK 18684, PAGE 144.

Upon information and belief there is an error in the legal description attached to the mortgage wherein the Northeasterly bound by Farmersville Road is described as one hundred-fifty and 00/100 (150.09) feet rather than the correct description of one hundred fifty and 00/100 (150.00) feet.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely in its capacity as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-RP1

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
22-003596

(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
22 SM 003897
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Mary Clark

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Billerica, numbered 12 Priscilla Lane, given by Norman R. Clark, Mary Clark to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 14, 2007, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21247, Page 28, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 30, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 19, 2022.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
22847

(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
22 SM 003766
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:Jason Moore

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Boston (Dorchester), numbered 274 1/2 Norfolk Street, given by Jason Moore to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intercontinental Capital Group, Inc., dated October 11, 2019, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 61908, Page 90, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 23, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 9, 2022.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
22-003145

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 106 13th Street, Unit 318, Charlestown (Boston), Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian Howard a/k/a Brian F. Howard to PHH Mortgage Services, said mortgage dated April 20, 2004, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 34341 at Page 221 and now held by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by virtue of an assignment from New Residential Mortgage LLC to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing dated February 25, 2021 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 64915, Page 263; previously assigned by PHH Mortgage Corporation F/K/A Cendant Mortgage Corporation D/B/A PHH Mortgage Services to New Residential Mortgage LLC by virtue of an assignment dated November 13, 2020 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 64181, Page 44, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at **Public Auction on May 23, 2023 at 12:30 PM Local Time** upon the premises directly in front of the building containing said unit, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN CHARLESTOWN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS WITH A STREET LOCATION ADDRESS OF 106 13TH STREET, UNIT 318, CHARLESTOWN, MA, 02129. CURRENTLY OWNED BY BRAIN HOWARD AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE VESTING DOCUMENT DATED 04/08/02, RECORDED ON 04/26/02, IN LIBER 28434 PAGE 278 AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY.
Permanent Parcel Number: 0203510336
BRIAN HOWARD (AN INDIVIDUAL ADULT)
106 13TH STREET, UNIT 318, CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129

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For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated April 8, 2002, and recorded in Book 28434 at Page 278 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. The purchaser of the premises at the foreclosure auction will be responsible for paying an additional resale fee of 2% of the purchase price to the Boston Redevelopment Authority, in addition to the purchase price, pursuant to a certain "Building 106-Lease" between the Boston Redevelopment Authority and Basilica Associates I Limited Partnership dated July 11, 1986 and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds ("Registry") in Book 12940, Page 138; as amended by a certain "Building 106 Lease First Lease Amendment" dated December 29, 1989 and recorded with the Registry in Book 16161, Page 80; as assigned to Building 106 Limited Partnership by a certain "Assignment of Lease" dated January 14, 1993 and recorded with the Registry at Book 18067, Page 332; as further amended by a certain "Landlord's Consent to Assignment, Estoppel Certificate and Second Lease Amendment" dated December 24, 1997 and recorded with the Registry in

CRABGRASS by Tauhid Bondia

MILES, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I JUST BUSTED OUT!
OF WHAT? YOUR CLOTHES?
NO!
OUT OF PRISON!
YOU MEAN BEING GROUNDED?
SEMANTICS.
I THOUGHT YOU ONLY HAD TWO DAYS LEFT.
NO SUCH THING AS "ONLY TWO DAYS" ON THE INSIDE.

ZITS by Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

JEREMY, I MAY HAVE A LEAD ON A SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR YOU!
IT MAY NOT BE GLAMOROUS, BUT CAULKING IS AN UNDERAPPRECIATED SKILL.
I WAS JUST TELLING JEREMY ABOUT A SUMMER INTERNSHIP
I CAN TELL.
LA-LA-LA-LA

PLUGGERS by Rick McKee

You're a plugger when the overage charges on the telephone bill are three times as much as the basic service.

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD GO PUBLIC, BERN. IT'S TOO LATE TO CREATE BUZZ ON MIKIM...
TRUE. BUT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO CREATE SECOND-WAVE BUZZ.
SECOND WAVE BUZZ?
RIGHT. BUZZ ABOUT BUZZ. YOU PUT THE WORD OUT THAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT MIKIM!
EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT?
ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE NOT! YOU WANT PEOPLE TO WORRY THAT THEY'VE MISSED OUT.
ON WHAT?
THE ORIGINAL BUZZ! YOU WANT THEM READY TO KILL THEMSELVES!

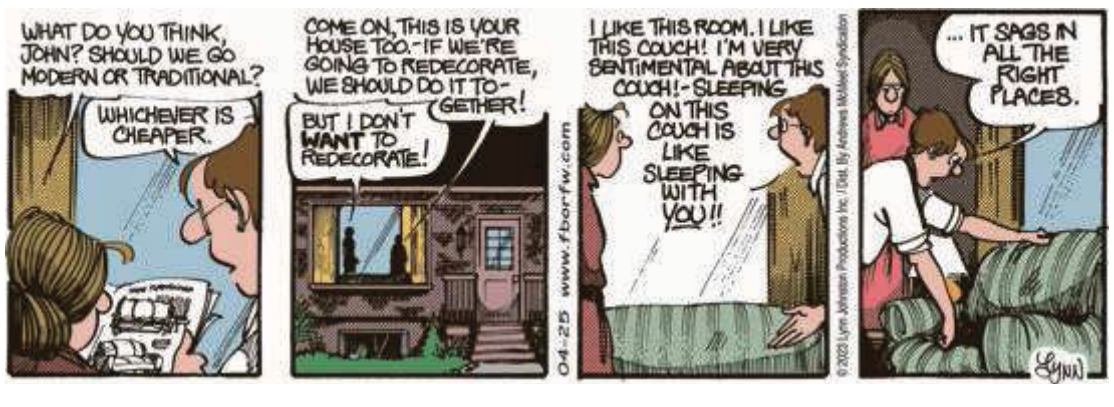
DUSTIN by Steve Kelley & Jeff Parker

RED & ROVER by Brian Basset

ARCTIC CIRCLE by Alex Hallatt

LOOK! IT WAS A SPY BALLOON — THIS WAS ATTACHED TO IT!
WHO WOULD GIVE A KID AN EXPENSIVE CAMERA LIKE THAT?
OKAY... EXCEPT EVERY PARENT WE KNOW.
WE NEVER GOT STUFF LIKE THIS FOR OUR BIRTHDAYS.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE by Lynn Johnston


WHAT DO YOU THINK, JOHN? SHOULD WE GO MODERN OR TRADITIONAL?
WHICHEVER IS CHEAPER.
COME ON, THIS IS YOUR HOUSE TOO. IF WE'RE GOING TO REDECORATE, WE SHOULD DO IT TOGETHER!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO REDECORATE!
I LIKE THIS ROOM. I LIKE THIS COUCH! I'M VERY SENTIMENTAL ABOUT THIS COUCH! - SLEEPING ON THIS COUCH IS LIKE SLEEPING WITH YOU!!
... IT SAGS IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES.
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CURTIS by Ray Billingsley

WOULD Y'HELP ME BUY MICHELLE A GIFT, DAD?
I'M EVEN WILLING TO WORK FOR IT!
4-25
ONLINE I FOUND A PERSONALIZED GOLD NAME NECKLACE FOR ONLY THREE HUNDRED!
SWEEP THE FLOORS AND I'LL GIVE YOU 'NOUGH TO TREAT HER AT TACO BELL

RHYMES WITH ORANGE by Hilary Price

THE SHOPPING TRIP
Oh no... the cereal aisle.
THERE ARE A HUNDRED TYPES OF MUSTARD. HOW ABOUT I GET THE "KID-IS-SCREAMING-AND-EVERYONE-IS-STARING" ONE?

ARLO & JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

'APRIL IS THE CRUELEST MONTH, BREEDING LILACS OUT OF THE DEAD LAND, MIXING MEMORY AND DESIRE, STIRRING DULL ROOTS WITH SPRING RAIN.'
THE OPENING LINES OF 'THE WASTE LAND,' T.S. ELIOT'S DARK AND ENIGMATC POEM OF LIFE AFTER WORLD WAR I!
YOU KNOW, T.S. ELIOT...
THE GUY WHO WROTE 'OLD POSSUM'S BOOK OF PRACTICAL CATS'!

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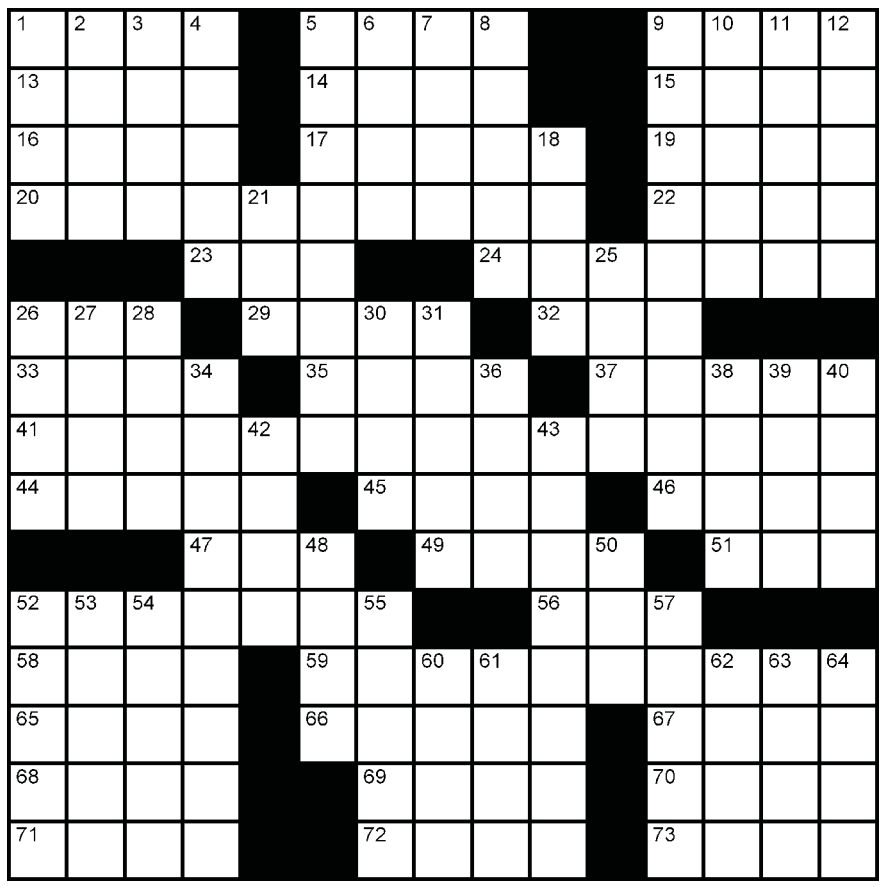
ANIMAL RIGHTS PROTEST BY JEFF STILLMAN | EDITED BY DAVID STEINBERG



ACROSS

1 Book before Romans
5 The Bruins of the Pac-12
9 Get smart?
13 Cuisine with lemongrass and peanut sauce
14 Go bad, like milk
15 Bickering
16 "___ your manners!"
17 Google's messaging service
19 Fizzy brown drink
20 Spiky-tailed bird
22 Stomach woe caused by nervousness
23 Fluffy scarf
24 Incessant
26 Dwindle
29 Smell from a dirty litter box, e.g.
32 Capote, to friends
33 Tropical root
35 Actor McGregor
37 Come together
41 Crustacean whose leg span can be five feet
44 From then on
45 Nintendo rival
46 Israeli dance
47 Off-road wheels, for short
49 Mail in a box?
51 Opponent's vote
52 iPhone alternative
56 Race unit
58 Diving bird
59 Fish that has a metallic gray color
65 Tiny pasta
66 Stay away from
67 Fib teller
68 Like some cars and textbooks
69 Against
70 Carpenter's shaping tool
71 Cozy retreats
72 Well-groomed
73 Traffic sound

DOWN

1 Bill producers?
2 ___ Pet (fad item with green "hair")
3 Citrusy kick
4 Back half of an LP
5 High rating for maple syrup
6 Vocalist Perry
7 Hawaiian party
8 Greet the day
9 Construction worker's meal
10 Make amends
11 Grain towers
12 Box score data, informally
18 Mardi Gras follower
21 Slimy stuff
25 Pharmacy pickup
26 Greek H's
27 Indonesian vacation spot
28 High-fiber cereal
30 Has title to
31 Fall lawn tools
34 Major nominations in Hollywood
36 Impending, poetically
38 Word after "waffle" or "wrought"
39 "Educated" memoirist Westover
40 Online marketplace
42 Low-carb diet
43 "That was perfect!"
48 Passport stamp
50 Golfer's score to beat
52 Vocal way to read
53 Like Odin and Loki
54 Egg count
55 Long sofa
57 High-tech classroom
60 Unaccompanied
61 "La Dolce ___"
62 Helper in the House
63 Bulldoze
64 Type of school that Exeter is

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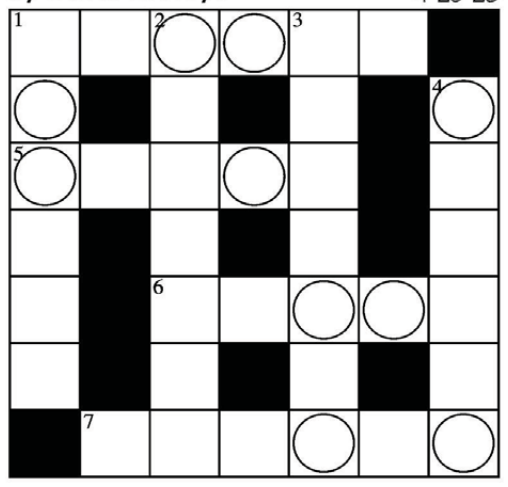

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Memorable	ACHCTY
5. Honeydew ____	NOMLE
6. ____ Barkin	NLLEE
7. Turbulent, blustery	SOMYTR

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Force to act	PCEMLO
2. Everest adjective	ETLASLT
3. Manager, trainer	LDREHAN
4. Grumpy	RAKCYN

CLUE: Honda produced its first ____ in 1949.

BONUS

How to play: Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Catchy 5A-Melon 6A-Ellen 7A-Stormy 1D-Compel 2D-Tallest 3D-Handler 4D-Cranky 5-Motorcycle

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Boston's forecast

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TODAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **53-58** LOW **40-45**
Clouds and sunshine with showers, especially in the afternoon. Wind ENE 10-20 mph.
Partly cloudy tonight. Winds NE 6-12 mph.

WEDNESDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **53-58** LOW **42-47**
Clouds and sun with a shower or two in the afternoon. Winds ENE 8-16 mph.
Considerable cloudiness at night with showers. Winds S 6-12 mph.

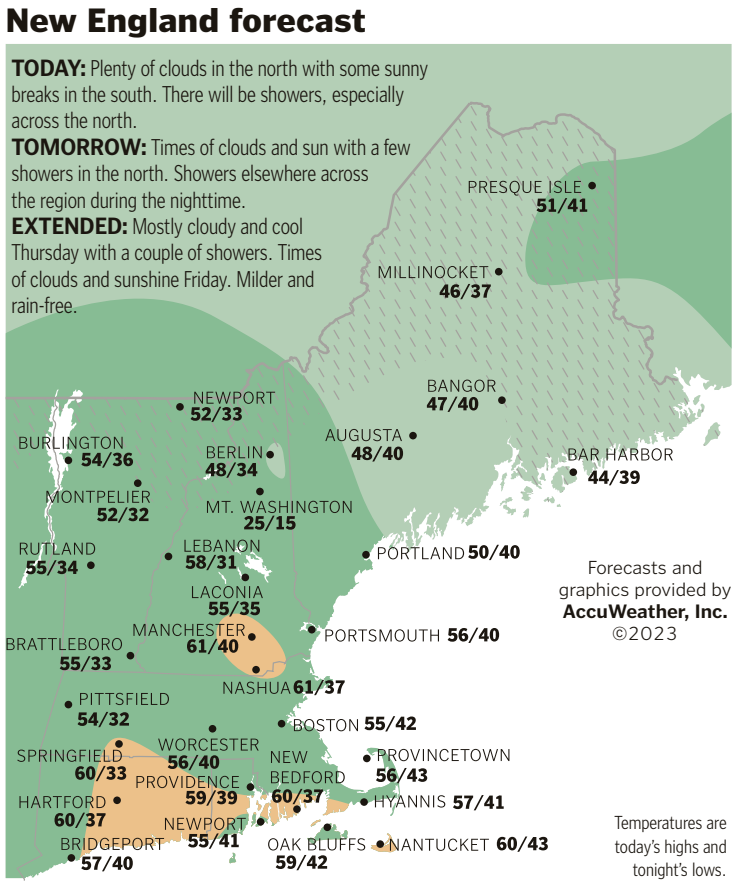
THURSDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **52-57** LOW **42-47**
A shower; otherwise, mostly cloudy. Winds ESE 6-12 mph. Partly cloudy at night. Winds W 6-12 mph.

FRIDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **54-59** LOW **42-47**
Clouds and occasional sunshine. Winds ENE 8-16 mph. Partly to mostly cloudy at night. Winds E 7-14 mph.

SATURDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **54-59** LOW **44-49**
Cloudy. Winds E 10-20 mph. Overcast at night. Drizzle cannot be ruled out. Winds E 7-14 mph.

New England forecast

TODAY: Plenty of clouds in the north with some sunny breaks in the south. There will be showers, especially across the north.
TOMORROW: Times of clouds and sun with a few showers in the north. Showers elsewhere across the region during the nighttime.
EXTENDED: Mostly cloudy and cool Thursday with a couple of showers. Times of clouds and sunshine Friday. Milder and rain-free.



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Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Almanac

Yesterday's high/low	56°/47°
Sunrise	5:48 a.m.
Sunset	7:37 p.m.
Moonrise	9:19 a.m.

Mount Washington (5 p.m. yesterday)

Weather	Freezing drizzle
Visibility	1/16 of a mile
Wind	east-southeast at 14 m.p.h.
High/low temperature	27/23
Snow depth at 5 p.m.	3.0"

Allergies Source: Asthma & Allergy Affiliates, Inc.

Trees	Weeds	Grass	Mold
High	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Yesterday's mold and spore rating.

Eastern Massachusetts air quality

GOOD 31 | MOD. | UNHEALTHY | HAZARDOUS
50 100 150 200 300

For more information on today's conditions, call the state hotline at (800) 882-1497 or Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection web site www.state.ma.us/DEP

24 Hr. Precipitation (valid at 5 p.m. yesterday)

Yesterday	0.15"	Month to date	1.17"	Year to date	12.05"
Precip days in April	12	Norm. month to date	2.95"	Norm. year to date	13.72"

Climate data are compiled from National Weather Service records and are subject to change or correction.

Tides

	A.M.	P.M.
Boston high	3:26	4:11
Height	9.9	8.6
Boston low	9:54	10:04
Height	0.6	1.9
High tides		
Old Orchard ME	3:14	4:04
Hampton Beach NH	3:28	4:18
Plum Island	3:40	4:19
Ipswich	3:13	4:03
Gloucester	3:26	4:11
Marblehead	3:26	4:11
Lynn	3:31	4:16
Scituate	3:30	4:11
Plymouth	3:36	4:12
Cape Cod Canal East	3:17	3:59
Cape Cod Canal West	2:18	
Falmouth	3:10	3:55
Hyannis Port	4:37	5:41
Chatham	4:21	5:17
Wellfleet	3:40	4:25
Provincetown	3:38	4:22
Nantucket Harbor	4:35	5:31
Oak Bluffs	4:07	4:38
New Bedford	12:15	12:46
Newport RI	12:08	12:39

New England marine forecast

Small craft advisory
Gale warning Storm warning

	Wind	Seas	Temp
Boston Harbor	E 7-14 kts.	1-3 ft.	55/43
East Cape Cod Canal	N 6-12 kts.	1-3 ft.	56/44
Buzzards Bay	NE 6-12 kts.	1-2 ft.	59/43
Martha's Vineyard	N 6-12 kts.	1-2 ft.	60/41
Nantucket	NE 6-12 kts.	1-3 ft.	58/43
Provincetown	N 6-12 kts.	2-4 ft.	56/44

For current Charles River Basin water quality, call (781) 788-0007 or go to http://www.charlesriver.org.

Cities

Forecast high and low temperatures and conditions

● Travel delays possible, **C** Clouds, **F** Fog, **H** Haze, **I** Ice, **Pc** Partly Cloudy, **R** Rain, **Sh** Showers, **S** Sun, **Sn** Snow, **Fl** Flurries, **T** Thunderstorms, **W** Windy

	Today		Tomorrow	
Atlanta	70/55	Pc	68/55	T
Atlantic City	63/39	S	65/48	Pc
Charlotte	67/48	Pc	67/53	C
● Chicago	46/35	Sh	52/37	S
● Dallas	65/58	T	66/55	T
● Denver	51/35	R	52/38	Sn
● Detroit	47/35	Sh	53/37	Pc
● Fort Myers	87/67	T	87/69	Pc
Los Angeles	73/55	Pc	79/55	S
● Miami	85/70	T	86/74	T
New Orleans	79/65	C	80/70	T
New York City	60/49	Pc	62/45	Pc
Philadelphia	62/44	Pc	63/46	Pc
● Phoenix	92/67	S	90/66	S
● Salt Lake City	53/38	Sh	63/45	S
● San Francisco	70/50	S	76/52	S
Seattle	59/44	Pc	67/46	Pc
Washington	63/48	S	67/50	C
Beijing	69/36	Pc	68/47	Pc
● Cancun	89/77	Pc	88/77	Pc
● Mexico City	83/56	Pc	83/55	Pc
Montreal	52/35	C	54/39	Sh
Toronto	51/34	C	51/33	C
Vancouver	54/44	Pc	56/44	C
Jerusalem	71/49	S	75/55	S
London	55/39	C	52/45	C
● Moscow	66/50	C	61/45	R
Paris	54/41	C	60/45	C
Rome	68/50	Pc	69/47	Pc
San Juan	85/73	Pc	86/74	Pc
Stockholm	51/39	Sh	49/31	Sh
● Tokyo	66/58	C	67/53	R

SUDOKU

3			6			7	1	
			7				9	5
	5			8				
			8	3	6		5	
7								6
	6		5	2	7			
				5			3	
6	4				8			
	2	9			3			4

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Puzzle difficulty levels: Easy on Monday and Tuesday, more difficult on Wednesday and Thursday, most difficult on Friday and Saturday. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com.

DAILY BRIDGE CLUB

BY FRANK STEWART

South dealer — N-S vulnerable

North
♠ K Q 5 2
♡ 8 7 2
♢ A K 6 5
♣ 8 4

West
♠ 9 8 7 3
♡ Q 4 3
♢ J 10
♣ K J 5 2

East
♠ A 10 6
♡ 6 5
♢ Q 9 8 2
♣ 10 9 6 3

South
♠ J 4
♡ A K J 10 9
♢ 7 4 3
♣ A Q 7

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♢ J

"Know any bar jokes?" I asked my friend the English professor, who doubles as a humorist.

"You mean such as, two quotation marks walk into a 'bar'?" I groaned.

"A mixed metaphor walks into a bar," said the prof, "and sees the handwriting on the wall but hopes to nip it in the bud."

Today's West led the jack of diamonds against four hearts, and South saw the handwriting on the wall: He faced a loser in each suit. South took the ace but did not lead trumps; a losing finesse would let West continue diamonds to set up a winner. South led a spade to his jack and back to dummy's king. East won and led a trump.

South managed the trumps correctly: He did not finesse (giving West a chance to clear dummy's trumps). Instead South put up the ace, led a diamond to dummy, threw his last diamond on the queen of spades and lost the club finesse.

West returned a club, but South won and ruffed his last club in dummy. He lost a trump to West but made his game. Well played!

DAILY QUESTION You hold: ♠ K Q 5 2 ♡ 8 7 2 ♢ A K 6 5 ♣ 8 4. You open one diamond, your partner responds one spade, you raise to two spades and he bids 2NT. What do you say?

ANSWER: Partner's 2NT is a try for game and suggests about 11 points, balanced. You must sign off with your minimum. Since you have four-card spade support, bid three spades. You would jump to four spades with K 10 5 2, 8 7 2, A K 6 5, A 4 or bid 3NT with J 5 3 2, Q 7,A K 6 5, A 10 4 or A J 2, 7 2, A K 9 7 6, Q 8 4.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 25, 2023:
You are strong-minded, energetic, and imposing. You dismiss small talk; you focus on the practical. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to let go of people and things that are holding you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning.

ARIES *(March 21-April 19)*
You mean business, which is why this is an excellent day for productivity. Financial discussions are serious, especially about behind-the-scenes research and private matters. An older family member (probably female) has wise advice. Tonight: Family surprise.

TAURUS *(April 20-May 20)*
Today you have an orderly state of mind and a strong sense of self-discipline. You will pay attention to detail, overlooking nothing. It's an excellent day to make future plans or to study and learn something new. Listen to the advice of someone older. Tonight: Changes.

GEMINI *(May 21-June 20)*
When it comes to financial issues or shopping today, you will be conservative with your money. This is why you will prefer to buy long-lasting, practical items. A discussion with a parent, boss, or authority figure will be productive and instructive. Listen carefully. Tonight: Protect your assets.

CANCER *(June 21-July 22)*
Today you will accept your duties and responsibilities because it feels right. You know there's a time to party and a time to work. Advice from someone older who you haven't seen in awhile could be helpful. Tonight: You're ambitious!

LEO *(July 23-Aug. 22)*
You look excellent in the eyes of others at this time, especially to bosses, parents, and VIPs. In fact, you make a great impression! Nevertheless, today you will prefer to work alone or behind the scenes to take care of details related to taxes, debt, shared property, and inheritances. Tonight: Restless feelings.

VIRGO *(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*
A discussion with a friend, perhaps someone older, will be helpful to you today. Possibly a teacher or mentor-like figure will teach you something. Meanwhile, you're grateful to receive practical advice. In addition, you might hear advice about how to improve your closest relationships. Major bonus! Tonight: Someone surprises you.

LIBRA *(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*
This is a productive day for you. Roll up your sleeves and get ready to work and accomplish a lot. Be aware that others notice you. In fact, they seem to know personal details about your private life. Meanwhile, you can make long-range changes to shared property and inheritances. Tonight: A change of direction.

SCORPIO *(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*
Discussions with partners and close friends will be serious today. But they will be productive because you won't overlook details. Something will favor you today. A gift or money back from the government will come to you. Tonight: Travel changes.

SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*
It will be easy to get into work mode today. You are already inclined that way for the next few weeks! In other words, you want to accomplish a lot by working efficiently. Take care of family details regarding inheritances, shared property, taxes, and debt. Tonight: Check your finances.

CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*
A serious discussion with a partner or close friend will be productive today. You are both ready to tackle practical details that affect you now and in the future. This could include issues related to your kids. It also might involve detailed plans for a future vacation. Tonight: Someone surprises you.

AQUARIUS *(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*
Family discussions will be significant today, because they will address serious, practical matters. Perhaps it's time to tackle repairs that have been lingering for too long. Relatives from the past might be present now, which puts a new spin on things. You won't overlook details. Tonight: Work interruptions.

PISCES *(Feb. 19-March 20)*
This is an excellent day to study and learn. You might teach someone. Whatever you're focused on today will be serious, practical matters that affect your future. They also might affect your kids. Enjoy opportunities to redecorate where you live. This will please you. Tonight: Social plans change.

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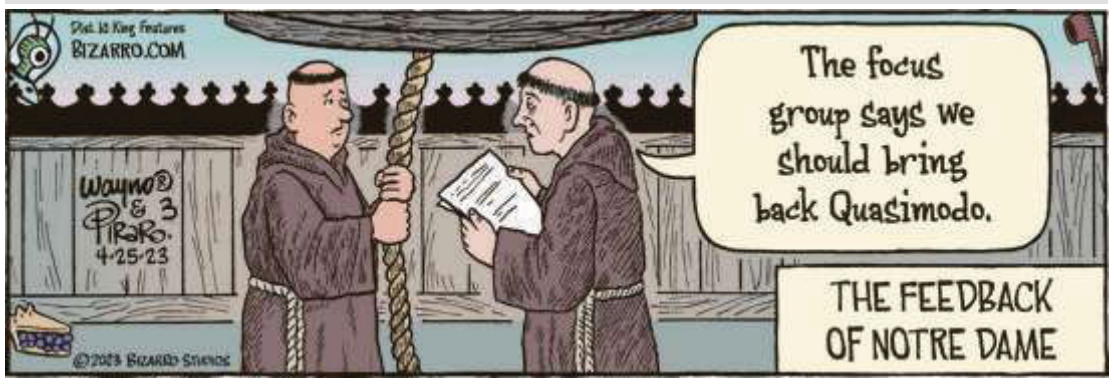
ZIPPY "Letter Perfect" by Bill Griffith

NO PARKING IN DRIVE WAY DAY R NITE
F U CN RD THIS U R 2 CLOSE!
54% OF ALL AMERICAN ADULTS HAVE A LITERACY RATE BELOW SIXTH-GRADE LEVEL!
THAT MEANS MILLIONS NEVER BUY A BOOK OR A NEWSPAPER OR PERUSE A WEBSITE!
ALL THIEVES WILL BE PROSECUTED WHEN CAUGHT
THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED WHEN CAUGHT.
NO PARKING ONSIDE WALK
AND FORGET ABOUT HANDWRITING. NO ONE WRITES OR READS LETTERS ANYMORE...
MY CHAT BOT WILL TEXT YOUR CHAT BOT!
WHAT WOULD I DO IF I EVER RAN OUT OF THINGS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT?
I'M SORRY, THAT'S WAY ABOVE MY ENABLING PAY GRADE !!

ADAM@HOME by Rob Harrell

DAD NO MORE OLD-TIMEY COUNTRY MUSIC.
PSSSH.
LET IT WASH OVER YOU. IT'S GOOD!
THIS IS REAL, ROOTSY STUFF.
ROOTS ARE MEANT TO STAY BURIED.
HEAR THOSE WRONG NOTES? THAT'S AUTHENTICITY!

BIZARRO by Wayno & Piraro



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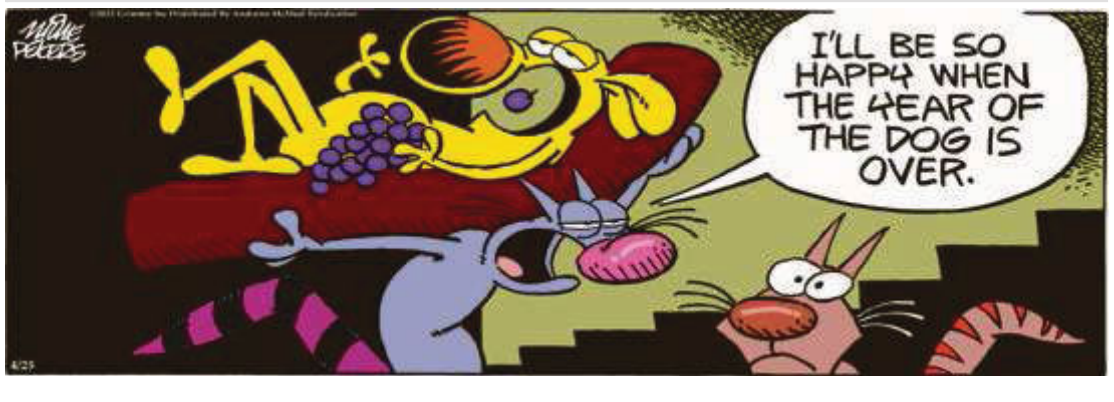

Today's Crossword Solution

Today's Sudoku Solution

5	2	9	1	6	3	8	7	4
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8	7	1	4	5	2	6	3	9
9	6	8	7	2	5	1	4	3
7	3	5	6	9	4	2	8	6
2	1	4	9	3	8	7	5	7
1	5	7	3	8	9	4	6	2
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